

## NEW COURT HOUSE FOR CROW WING COUNTY

### THINKS PEOPLE APPROVE LEAGUE

President Asserts Americans Are in Favor of Forming Society of Nations.

### CRITICS ARE WARNED

Wilson in New York Address Asserts He Is Going to Peace Conference to Battle for League With Renewed Vigor.

New York, March 5.—In an address here on the eve of his return to Paris, President Wilson told the American people that he was going to the peace conference to battle with renewed vigor for a creation of a league of nations.

"The first thing I am going to tell the people on the other side of the water is that an overwhelming majority of the American people is in favor of the league of nations," said the President.

Speaking after former President Taft had expounded the main features of the proposed covenant of nations, Mr. Wilson told the vast audience, which filled the Metropolitan opera house, his opinions of opponents of the league plan in America.

No Party Can Claim League. "No party has the right to appropriate this issue and no party will, in the long run, dare oppose it," he asserted.

Asserting that the league of nations is "meant as a notice to all outlaw nations" that the great peoples of the world will no longer tolerate international crimes, the President said that Europe was a "bit sick at heart" at this very moment because it seems that statesmen have no vision and that the only vision has been the vision of the people.

"And I am amazed—not alarmed, but amazed—that there should be in some quarters such a comprehensive ignorance of the state of the world," continued Mr. Wilson. "Those gentlemen do not know what the mind of men is just now. Everybody else does. I do not know where they have been closeted; I do not know by what influences they have been blinded; but I do know that they have been separated from the general currents of thought of mankind."

"Heart of World Is Awake." "And I want to utter this solemn warning, not in the way of a threat; the forces of the world do not threaten, they operate. The great tides of the world do not give notice that they are going to rise and run; they rise in their majesty and overwhelming might, and those who stand in the way are overwhelmed. Now the heart of the world is awake and the heart of the world must be satisfied."

America's soldiers, he said, went overseas feeling they were sacredly bound to the realization of those ideals which their President had enunciated when the United States went into the war.

"There is another thing," the President said, "which critics of the league had not observed."

"They not only have not observed the temper of the world, but they have not even observed the temper of those splendid boys in khaki that they sent across the seas," he asserted.

### CONGRESS IS CRITICISED

Governors and Mayors Deplore Failure of Many Bills.

Washington, March 5.—Sharp criticism of Congress for not passing appropriation and other measures and of government departments for what was termed failure to co-operate to the fullest in providing employment and raising raw materials, developed at the White House conference of governors and mayors called to consider labor and business problems.

### ANARCHIST LEADER BOASTS

Trotsky Asserts His Doctrine Is Spreading in Russia.

Geneva, Switzerland, March 5.—Leon Trotsky, the Bolshevik war minister, has written from Moscow to a friend here claiming that Bolshevism is spreading throughout Russia and Siberia. He declares that after peace is signed, a new campaign will be started among the workers of the world to fight imperialism and capitalism.

### WORKMEN DEMAND ELECTION

Fifty Thousand at Christiania Are Pledged to Strike.

Christiania, March 5.—Representatives of 50,000 workmen passed resolutions threatening a general strike unless a new election is held at once. A proposal to establish workmen's and soldiers' councils was rejected by the close vote of 62 to 54.

### HIRAM W. JOHNSON

Californians Are Booming Him for Presidency.



"See our next president" is the speech of presentation going with the distribution at Sacramento, Cal., of campaign buttons bearing the likeness of Hiram Johnson.

### ASSAILS SENATE GROUP

Issues Statement On Filibustering Solons.

Charges They "Deliberately Chose to Embarrass Administration to Imperil Railroads."

Washington, March 5.—On the adjournment of congress with important legislation killed by a "Republican senate filibuster," President Wilson issued a statement declaring that "a group of men in the senate have deliberately chosen to embarrass the administration of the government, to imperil the financial interests of the railway systems of the country."

The president's statement follows: "A group of men in the senate have deliberately chosen to embarrass the administration of the government, to imperil the financial interests of the railway systems of the country and make arbitrary use of powers intended to be employed in the interest of the people."

"It is plainly my present duty to attend the peace conference in Paris. It is also my duty to be in close contact with the public business during a session of the congress. I must take my choice between these two duties and I confidently hope that the people of the country will think that I am making the right choice."

Holds Extra Session Impossible.

"It is not in the interest of the right conduct of public affairs that I should call the congress in special session while it is impossible for me to be in Washington because of a more pressing duty elsewhere, to co-operate with the houses."

"I take it for granted that the men who have obstructed and prevented the passage of necessary legislation have taken all of this into consideration and are willing to assume the responsibility of the impaired efficiency of the government and the embarrassed finances of the country during the time of my enforced absence."

### OFFICER MAY RETAIN RANK

Baker Hints General Ansell Will Not Be Reduced.

Washington, March 5.—No army officer who has appeared before congressional committees at the session of congress which just ended has "ever been disciplined or even questioned with regard to testimony given by him," Secretary Baker wrote Representative Gould of New York in reply to a letter inquiring as to the truth of published reports that Brigadier General Ansell, former acting judge advocate general, might be reduced because of his statements before the House Military committee on the question of military justice.

### STATE FORESTER REPORTS

Minnesota Fire Losses in 1918 Were \$28,500,000.

St. Paul, March 5.—Minnesota property losses from forest fires during 1918—the heaviest on record—totaled more than \$28,500,000, an amount which would provide adequate forest service for more than 80 years, W. T. Cox, state forester, asserted in his annual report under the Weeks' law, made to the federal chief forester at Washington. Minnesota receives \$8,000 a year in federal aid under the Weeks act, designed to protect forests at headwaters of navigable streams.

## Alden & Harris of St. Paul, Who Designed City Hall Here, Engaged as Architects—Building to Cost About \$250,000

### Things Congress Has Left Undone

By L. C. MARTIN (United Press Staff Correspondent)

Washington, March 5.—With President Wilson and congress both gone the United States today found itself facing an unprecedented situation. Never before in history has a congress left undone so much as the sixty-fifth congress when it quit yesterday, the records show. Government officials are intently seeking some way to prevent serious consequences in more than one direction.

Among the things congress left undone are money for the railroads appropriate money for the return of overseas soldiers, provide relief for the returned soldiers and sailors, repeal the luxury taxes of the revenue bill, make provision for enforcing prohibition and relieve unemployment.

### German Revolution Makes Necessary Speedy Peace

(By United Press)

London, March 5.—The new revolution in Germany apparently backed by the weight of the greater part of the workers and all radical elements has resulted today in a growing appreciation of the necessity for speedy concluding a preliminary peace. The British press was advocated the moral support of the present German government as well as supplying the country with food. Conflicting reports were received regarding the progress of the new revolution. The uprising was to have been signalled by a general strike in Berlin. The latest reports indicated the strike was attended by riots in which the Spartacists were temporarily successful.

### President Sails For France

(By United Press)

New York, March 5.—President Wilson sailed for France this morning on his second trip to the peace conference. The presidential party went aboard the George Washington at one fifteen this morning and cast off at 8:30. The wild demonstration that attended the president's first departure was lacking. No one knew what time he would sail. The president is very well pleased with the situation in the United States and abroad, he told the newspaper men aboard just before sailing.

The county commissioners of Crow Wing county have ordered a new court house built on the site selected by condemnation over four years ago. Alden & Harris, St. Paul architects who designed the city hall, county jail and fire hall recently built, were engaged as architects and ordered to draw plans for a court house costing approximately \$250,000.

The court house at Grand Forks has appealed to many of the commissioners and they may visit that city in company with the architects to examine it and gain ideas on its construction and arrangement.

### FIRST STEPS FOR THE NEW DEPOT

First steps showing activity at the new depot site of the Northern Pacific railway company occurred when a gang of men Wednesday started removing old houses from the site.

This year's budget of the Northern Pacific set aside \$65,000 as a nucleus for the new depot which will be an imposing structure of brick, three stories and basement with large porches at eastern and western ends and located north of the tracks on a site extending from Fourth to Sixth streets.

Additional trackage will be located on the site of the old burned down depot.

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 \* NO PARTY DARE OPPOSE \*  
 \* LEAGUE THINKS PRESIDENT \*  
 \* By ROBERT J. BENDER \*  
 \* Staff Cor. United Press \*  
 \* New York, March 5.—President Wilson is going to a finish fight with the senate republicans on his league of nations covenant. In his final appeal to the people of the country last night the President declared an overwhelming majority of the American people favor it. No party has a right to appropriate the league issue, and no party will in the long run dare to oppose it. This is the conviction he carried back to France with him.  
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### Republican Leaders Meet to Organize Next House

(By United Press)

Washington, March 5.—Republican leaders met today to organize the next house of representatives for the business of the first session of the next congress.

### German Government Grave Responsibility

(By United Press)

Copenhagen, March 5.—The German government is facing its gravest and possibly its final test of authority. With disorders growing in Berlin the general strikes were reported to have spread to Leipzig, where the Spartacists were said to be entrenched to oppose a division of government troops approaching the city. Armed clashes have occurred in the Thiergarten and Weinmar Strasse. Several units of government troops were reported to be wavering in their loyalty, and three additional divisions were being hurried to the city. The government troops have occupied the artillery depots and warehouses at Shandau. Food is reported to be growing more scarce owing to the waste from pillaging.

### Frisco Mayor Wants Congress Convened

(By United Press)

Washington, March 5.—A resolution demanding that President Wilson immediately reconvene congress to keep it on the job while the country is facing the reconstruction period, was introduced today in the conference of governors and mayors by Mayor Rolph, of San Francisco. Referred to the committee for action at 4 o'clock.

### Germans Will be Called For Preliminary Peace Terms

BY FRED S. FERGUSON, (Staff Correspondent, United Press)

Paris, March 5.—The Germans will be called to Paris to receive terms of the preliminary peace within a week or ten days after President Wilson's arrival according to belief in official quarters today.

### WANTS TROOPS TO AID LOAN

Glass Asks Earlier Return of Rainbow Division for Purpose.

Washington, March 5.—Secretary Carter Glass has asked Secretary N. D. Baker to hasten the return of the 42nd (Rainbow) Division so it can participate in the Victory Loan campaign. The date set for the division's return is April 26, Glass said. Glass asked that their return be moved forward at least 10 days. It is planned by the treasury to have homecoming days for the various regiments of the Rainbow Division in their native cities during the loan drive. Plans also include use of various members of the division as loan speakers throughout the country.

### SIR THOMAS LIPTON

Intends Visiting America to Inspect His Yacht.



Sir Thomas Lipton announced in London that he intends to go to America to inspect his yacht, the Shamrock IV, which has been laid up there since the last international races were called off at the start of the war. "I regret that there is no prospect for a race for a year," he said.

### OFFICER IS ACCUSED

General Pershing Explains Attack on Brest Camps.

Major Reprimanded and Reduced in Rank Made Threats That He "Would Get Some One."

Washington, March 5.—The war department made public a cablegram from General Pershing charging that a campaign of criticism against the handling of the embarkation camp at Brest, France, grew out of the trial by courtmartial of Major Alfred W. Birdsall, formerly of the New York Evening Telegram.

The message said the "violent newspaper attacks" upon the Brest camp began about the time Major Birdsall returned to the United States after having been reprimanded, reduced in grade and fined for striking an enlisted man. It added that Major Birdsall threatened before he left that he "would get some one at Brest."

### HOLDS PRESS RESPONSIBLE

Holland Official Regrets Hostile Feeling in Belgium.

Paris, March 5.—"It is highly regrettable that the Belgian press has taken a hostile attitude toward Holland. I cannot believe this attitude interprets the feelings of a million Belgians who found refuge on Dutch soil in 1914," said Dr. John London on being questioned as to possible friction between Belgium and Holland. Dr. London was formerly Dutch minister at Washington and was foreign minister of Holland during the war.

### N. Y. HARBOR WORKERS STRIKE

Shipping Stands Still When 16,000 Men Quit Work.

New York, March 5.—The strike of 16,000 boatmen in New York harbor, halted last January at the cable request of President Wilson, was resumed at 6 a. m. and at that hour shipping virtually was at a standstill, according to statements made by union officials.

The strike was ordered by the executive council of the Marine Workers' affiliation. The strikers demand wage increases averaging 30 per cent and the eight-hour day.

### DEMANDS FOR TRADE SHIPS

Foch Wants Immediate Delivery of Mercantile Fleet.

Copenhagen, March 5.—Marshal Ferdinand Foch has demanded the immediate delivery of the German mercantile fleet without regard to the question of food supply, according to a dispatch from Weimar, where the German national assembly is in session.

### ANARCHISTS ATTACK ALLIES

Continue to Push Offensive South of Archangel.

Archangel, March 5.—The bolsheviks continue to push their offensive against the American and Allied troops on the front 160 miles south of Archangel. According to reports received at headquarters here the Allies have evacuated the village of Vevslevskawa.

## WILSON IS GIVEN IRISH DEMANDS

Delegation Calls On President in New York City Before Sailing Time.

### SLIGHT HITCH OCCURS

Chief Executive Refuses to Meet Irish Representatives Until One Member of the Party Agrees to Withdraw.

New York, March 5.—President Wilson declined to meet the delegation named by the Irish race convention in Philadelphia to urge his support of Irish freedom until Justice Daniel F. Cohan of the New York state supreme court, mentioned in the Bernstorff correspondence, had withdrawn from the room at the Metropolitan opera house in which the meeting was held.

According to Thomas J. Breslin, a member of the delegation, the President asked W. J. Moran, who headed his secret service bodyguard, to inform the Irishmen of his refusal to attend the conference if Justice Cohan was present.

Cohan Agrees to Leave. At the close of the President's address at the Metropolitan opera house, Breslin said, Moran appeared in the room assigned for the meeting and delivered the message. Justice Cohan insisted upon leaving the room rather than interfere with the conference.

Meanwhile the President, with Joseph J. Tumulty, his private secretary, remained in an ante-room, after having stated he would give Justice Cohan five minutes to leave. On receiving word that he had done so, the President remained in conference with the Irish delegation for nearly half an hour.

Shy Documents Cited.

Among the documents seized by agents of the Department of Justice when they raided the offices in this city of Wolf von Igel, the German agent, some disclosures made by the committee on public information, was one marked "very secret," and signed by Count von Bernstorff, then German ambassador, in which the name of Judge Cohan was mentioned as transmitting the following remarks: "The revolution in Ireland can only be successful if supported from Germany. Therefore help is necessary. This should consist, primarily, of aerial attacks on England and a diversion of the fleet simultaneously with Irish revolution. Then, if possible, a landing of troops, arms and ammunition in Ireland, and possibly some officers from Zeppelins."

Justice Cohan promptly repudiated the message, and declared he was the victim of British enmity.

According to a statement issued by the committee, there was a misunderstanding between the President and the committee. The President informed the Irishmen he had only agreed to receive them, accept their resolution and hear any argument they might offer.

### PAPER ALLEGES PERSECUTION

Editor of New York Socialist Daily Appeals to President.

New York, March 5.—C. W. Irving, managing editor of the New York Call, a Socialist daily, addressed an open letter to President Wilson complaining of alleged persecution of the paper by Postmaster General Burleson and William H. Lamar a solicitor of his department. He declared more than three score issues of the newspaper had been stopped in the mail after the paper had been arbitrarily deprived of its second class mailing rights.

### GERMAN DELEGATES NAMED

Will Discuss Polish Boundary Dispute With Allied Mission.

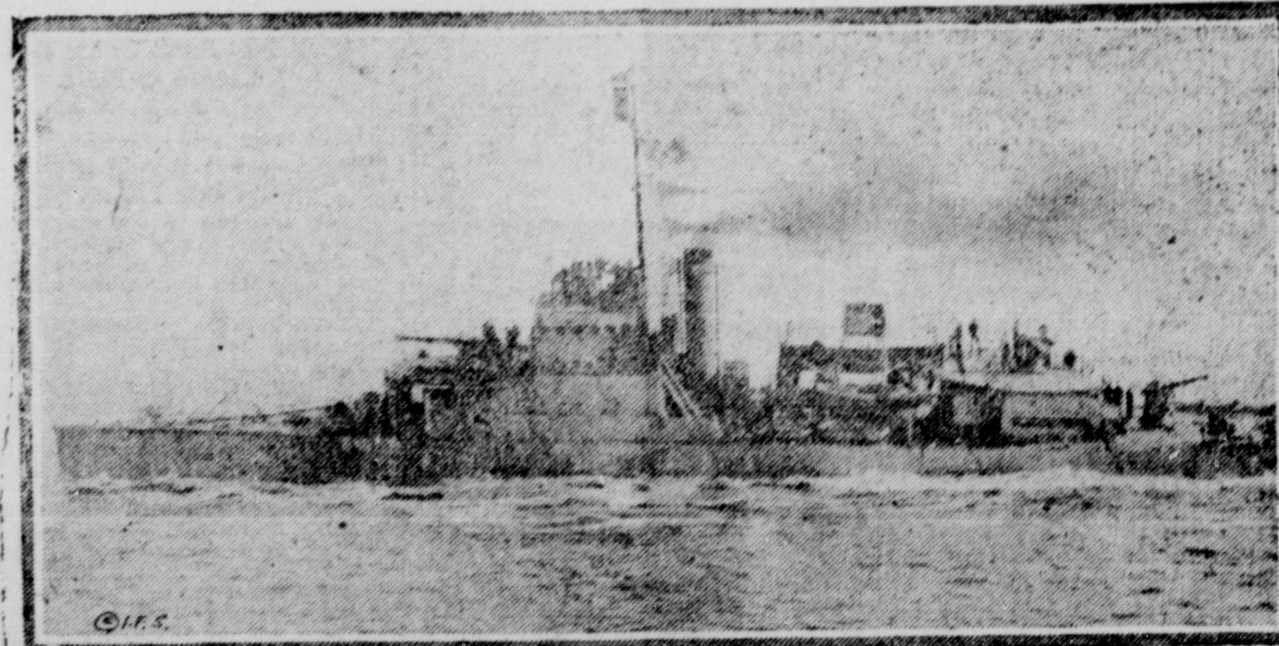
Paris, March 5.—The German delegation which will meet the inter-Allied mission to Poland to discuss the boundary dispute between Poland and Germany has been named. According to a dispatch received here the German delegates will be Baron von Rechenberg, Dr. Drews, the Prussian minister of the interior, General Dommes and various officers and experts. The first meeting will be held at Kruez, near Bromberg.

### LIST OF OPPONENTS GROWS

Thirty-nine Republican Senators Are Against League.

Washington, March 5.—Senator Lodge of Massachusetts received a telegram from Senator Fall, Republican, of New Mexico, authorizing the signing of his name to the resolution opposing acceptance of the league of nations constitution as now drawn. Signatures to the resolution now number 39.

## First Eagle Boat Launched Making Her Trial Trip



Much was expected of the Eagle, a photograph of the first Eagle boat launched, the Eagle No. 2, taken during her trial trip off New London, Conn. She developed a speed of 20 knots an hour. With von Tirpitz and the U-boats out of business it is probable that the Eagle boats will be used in the coast patrol service.



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## THE WEATHER

**Weather Forecast for Next 24 Hours:**  
Cold.  
Co-operative observer's record, 6 P. M.—  
March 4, maximum 4, minimum 13 below. Reading in evening, 10 below. Northwest wind. Clear.  
March 5, minimum during night, 20 below.

## LOCAL NEWS NOTES

D. H. Haslam of Duluth was in the city.

For Spring Water phone 264. If C. M. Sayre of Little Falls was in Brainerd today.

Culver C. Adams of Deerwood was in town yesterday.

S. C. Flaherty of Wadena was a Brainerd visitor today.

Insist on having Occident Flour. None better. Ask your grocer for it. 23216

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Parks of Pillager were Brainerd visitors today.

Anthony Puck, Duluth architect, was in the city in regard to the new court house.

For bargains in houses and lots, see J. R. Smith Sleeper Block. 22611

Mrs. C. W. Cunningham and two little daughters are sick at their home with influenza.

## ELK'S BIG MEETING

Thursday, March 6

Dist. Deputy D. D. McEachin, here on official visit.

Election of Officers.

Social Session—Lunch.

Elks Home Committee Reports.

Shoe sale. All men's and boys' shoes sold at cost, at J. F. Joswiak's Shoe Shop, Little Falls, Minn. 23112

Ask your grocer for "Occident Flour." Costs more—worth it. 23216

The first ward will have a meeting Friday evening at the council chambers at which the necessity of having a new waterworks system will be explained.

F. W. Woolworth Co. 40th Anniversary Sale all next week. Souvenir book free. 23214-1111w

The Duluth A. M. passenger arrived in Brainerd at 2:15 P. M. It was met here by a train from Staples, so that the afternoon passenger out to Duluth left on time.

Crystal Spring Water, \$1.00 month. L. Bourassa, Telephone 13. 541m

Mrs. A. H. Weber and sons, Bernerd and Clelland left for their home at Sacramento, Cal., after spending the winter with her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Lagerquist.

While they last, four player rolls for One Dollar. Hall Music House. 23211

An extra going east to Duluth had four freight cars derailed at Tama-

## BROCKMAN FUR FACTORY

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rack at 10 o'clock this morning, delaying several hours the Duluth-Staples train No. 55 traveling west. No wrecker was sent out, the train crews using camel-backs to work the cars back on the tracks.

Occident Flour costs a little more than other flours. It is made for those people who care enough about bread to notice the difference in different kinds. 23216

## Attention Odd Fellows

Second and Third Degree Work

Wednesday Evening  
March 5th

## REFRESHMENTS

The rapid rise of a local boy is chronicled in that of Robert W. Clarke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clarke of 618 North Broadway. For some period he was circulation man of the Duluth News Tribune at Brainerd. He tried out as cub reporter recently for the News Tribune, was on the auto show beat and evidently made good for he is drawing, said his father, \$35 a week.

Dance at Finnish hall Wednesday, March 5th. Music by Blue Ribbon orchestra. 23112

Good Teeth When  
Our Boys Return

(By the Overseas Camp Dodger News Service)

Gondrecourt, France (By Mail)—Special—Every dental ailment in the 88th Division is going to be cured before the Division starts for the states.

A corps of twenty-seven dentists from Division Headquarters started out over the area this month, to make an examination of the teeth of every man in the command, fill every cavity, and remain at the work until the last filling has been completed. Specially equipped offices at Gondrecourt have been opened to care for the more complicated cases.

The men of each company and battery are being inspected by experts. The dentist lines up the men in the company street, has each man open his mouth and peers into the inner recesses in search of trouble. Some times he finds it in plenty. Particularly is this true of the 57th Artillery Brigade, just back from five months on the front where dentists were scarce and tooth brushes were idle.

The men are listed in the order of their dental emergencies. Those who need the first aid are put at the top of the list, which is tailed by the men who require cleaning, only. Captain Huber, Division Dental Surgeon, says that in a very short time he will have the teeth of the artillery in shape. The rest of the Division already is in good order. The report of one battalion of 728 men, for instance, showed that only 223 needed any kind of dental work and most of this was for cleaning. This percentage is maintained through the infantry and other old outfits of the 88th.

Germans Do Not  
Credit Own Lies

(By United Press)

Berlin, Feb. 4 (By Mail)—German tribute to the effectiveness of allied propaganda is contained in the remark of an official in the foreign office to the United Press correspondent. "You folks have been so clever in your propaganda that Germans themselves are beginning to think they are wrong in their views. It is convincing them of the direct opposite of what they believe."

The Germans have always thought they had an effective and winning system of propaganda. Formerly it was effective especially among Germans, though it seemed clumsy to others. Every German is a propagandist for something, and he expects everyone else to be the same.

A German usually does not believe his own propaganda too strongly, but he expects to convince others of it.

The biggest propaganda point probably in Germany is the question of who is responsible for the war. Every German feels he must talk to keep people from believing that Germany did start the war. It is one of the arguments sure to come, if you converse with a German long.

The people in Germany who believe that Germans and especially the military class deliberately instigated the war is constantly growing. Germans in general believe this is due to allied propaganda, which they blame for other new views that gain ground. They are amazed at

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the strength of this so-called propaganda.

One thing the Germans never will realize is that the truth is the basic features of allied propaganda, and is, its principal source of strength. The reverse was true of German propaganda, generally speaking.

## Many Seek the Missing

(By United Press)

London, Feb. 26 (By Mail)—Fortune tellers are reaping a harvest at clandestine meetings of relatives of men still missing as a result of the war.

Police are waging a campaign against the clairvoyants.

Advertisements seeking information of missing soldiers total hundreds daily.

## Cut This Out—It is Worth Money

DON'T MISS THIS. Cut out this slip, enclose with 5c to Foley & Co., 2835 Sheffield Ave., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, for coughs, colds and croup. Foley Kidney Pills and Foley Cathartic Tablets. H. P. Dunn. mwf

## DAILY MARKET REPORT

Minneapolis Grain.  
Minneapolis, March 5.—Oats, May, 59 1/2c; Rye, May, \$1.45 1/2; Barley, choice, \$4.89c; Corn, No. 3 white, \$1.21 1/2; No. 3 yellow, \$1.28 1/2.

Duluth Flax.  
Duluth, March 5.—Flaxseed, May, \$3.63; July, \$3.48.

Chicago Grain.  
Chicago, March 5.—Corn, March, \$1.33; May, \$1.27 1/2; July, \$1.22 1/2. Oats, March, 57 1/2c; May, 60c; July, 59c.

South St. Paul Live Stock.  
South St. Paul, March 5.—Estimated receipts at the Union Stock Yards: Cattle, 1,700; calves, 100; hogs, 3,100; sheep, 200; horses, 5; cars, 110. Steers, \$9.16; cows, \$7.00 to \$10.50; calves, \$8.16; hogs, \$17.10; sheep and lambs, \$6.17.

Chicago Live Stock.  
Chicago, March 5.—(U. S. Bureau of Markets.)—Hogs—Receipts, 24,000; bulk, \$17.60 to \$17.90; butchers, \$17.70 to \$17.75; good to choice, \$14.25 to \$16.25. Cattle—Receipts, 11,000; beef cattle, good, choice and prime, \$16.75 to \$20.25; common and medium, \$10.85 to \$16.75; butcher stock, cows and heifers, \$7.75 to \$15.75; canners and cutters, \$6.25 to \$7.25; stockers and feeders, good, choice and prime, \$11.40 to \$15; inferior, common and medium, \$8.25 to \$11.40; veal calves, good and choice, \$17 to \$17.50.  
Minneapolis Butter, Eggs and Poultry.

Minneapolis, March 5.—BUTTER—Extra, 52c; extra firsts, 49c; firsts, 48c; seconds, 47c; dairies, 38c; packing stock, 35c.

Eggs—Fresh, prime firsts, new cases, free from rots, small, dirties and checks out, per doz, 40c; current receipts, rots out, \$11.40; checks and seconds, doz, 32c; dirties, cased, doz, 32c; quotations on eggs include cases.

LIVE POULTRY—Turkeys, fat, 10 lbs and over, 28c; thin, small, cripples and culls, unsalable; ducks and geese, 20c; ducks, 23c; geese, 1b, 20c; hens, 4 lbs and over, 27c; under 4 lbs, 23c; springs, young, smooth, 25c; guineas, doz, \$6.

New York Butter and Eggs.  
New York, March 5.—Butter—Firm; receipts, 6,337 tubs; creamery, higher than extras, 57 1/2c; creamery extras, 56 1/2c; firsts, 51 1/2c; packing stock, current make, No. 2, 55 1/2c.  
Eggs—Firm; receipts, 15,116 cases; fresh gathered extras, 46 1/2c to 47c; fresh gathered, regular packed, extra firsts, 45 1/2c to 46c; do firsts, 44 1/2c to 45 1/2c.

England Opens Air Mail Route.  
London, March 5.—An aerial postal service has been instituted by England and the continent to carry mails to the army of occupation. The mails will reach Cologne in 10 hours, instead of five days as heretofore.

Says it is the Best in the World  
Are you looking for a safe, reliable remedy for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough? A. H. McDaniels, Box 51, Lindsdale, W. Va., writes: "I am glad to tell you that Foley's Honey and Tar is the best medicine I have used. I had a severe cough. Someone recommended it and before I used half a bottle I was better. H. P. Dunn, druggist. mwf

## BERLIN STRIKE CALLED

German Socialists Order Starter for New Revolt.

Business and Professional Men Also Decide on Strike as Counter-measure.

Berlin, March 5.—An appeal for an immediate general strike and the overthrow of the national assembly and the present republic has been issued by the National Spartacan league and the greater Berlin communist organizations.

The organizations instruct their followers to assemble at factories to prevent work and direct them to avoid street demonstrations that the government may have no opportunity to crush the movement by force.

Meetings are taking place at various factories to decide whether to respond to the appeal.

The workmen of the Schwartz plant, who are among the most radical in Berlin, have voted for a general strike, 12,000 men being affected. This is the first response to the spartacan appeal.

According to the Vorwaerts, the majority of the workmen in the metal trades and the railway workers favor a general stoppage of work.

Some 300 business and professional men and army officers in the city, mostly adherents of the old order, at a meeting decided to take immediate steps for organizing a general strike of all the non-socialist classes as a counter-measure. It was asserted at the gathering that the government officials believed such a strike would assist them effectively.

March Against Radicals.  
Paris, March 5.—Bavarian troops opposed to the radical government in Munich are marching on that city, according to a dispatch from Zurich to the Petit Parisien. This announcement was made at the soldiers and workmen congress in Munich.

## THREE PERSONS ARE KILLED

Speeding Automobile Crashes Into Girder of Bridge.

Council Bluffs, Iowa, March 5.—Three persons were killed and two more probably fatally injured when a speeding automobile crashed into the girder of a bridge here.

The dead are Mrs. J. C. Brock, Edgar A. Hutchins and James Allen. The injured are J. C. Brock and J. C. Shank. All reside here.

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## WOMAN'S REALM

DINNER DANCE AT  
RANSFORD HOTEL

Twenty-two Couples of Society Young People Enjoy Occasion on Tuesday Evening

## FOUR COURSE DINNER SERVED

Rooms Decorated With Japanese Lanterns, Flowers—Dinner Served at 8 P. M.

The dinner dance at the Ransford hotel Tuesday evening was attended by twenty-two couples of society young people. The dining room was decorated with yellow jonquills, vines and palms.

Japanese lanterns cast a mellow light. The orchestra station where five musicians played was draped with trailing vines and flowers. Dinner was served at 8 and the function lasted until 11.

The menu served included fruit cocktail, celery and olives, roast turkey, cranberry sauce, chestnut dressing, Parker house rolls, head lettuce with French dressing, lemon ice, coconut cake, coffee.

## Texan Millionaire's Daughter

The Overland car came in for a lot of mention at the Duluth auto show where Miss Susan Hilliard, daughter of Col. L. H. Hilliard, a millionaire of Albany, Texas, bought a 50 Overland and will return to her home in the same.

Miss Hilliard is a regular Texan out-of-door girl who can handle a six-shooter as well as a fountain pen.

## Fireside Club

The Fireside club of the Norwegian-Danish Lutheran church will hold its annual sale March 7th at the church parlors. This sale was to be held before Xmas but had to be postponed when the flu ban was put on.

Many pretty and useful things for the house will be put on sale. The sale will begin at 8 o'clock and a 15 cents lunch will be served.

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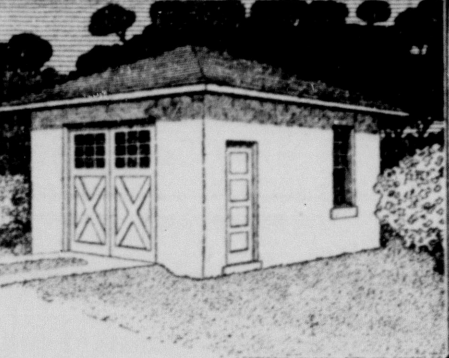
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## RECITAL REVIEWED

Maurice Nelson, Violinist, Endears Himself to Large Audience, is Pupil of Miss Wood

Maurice Nelson, a gifted violinist, played to a large audience in the Swedish Lutheran church upon his first appearance in Brainerd Tuesday evening. He is one of Mildred Wood's most gifted pupils and won the critical verdict of Brainerd music lovers.

Young Nelson may be termed a true discovery, a surprise in its most engrossing sense, one of the best student violinists by far disclosed to Brainerd. He possesses assurance in consummate measure and force of personality too. He also has excellent musical instinct, intellect and a soul that begets poetic intuition.

His propitious stars have endowed him with a tone that is always lovely—a tone large bodied, round opulent—at its best of velvet and gold. His singing tones evoked in playing Ole Bull's "Saeterjentens Sandag," Nevin's "Rosary" and Mascagni's "Intermezzo" were rapturous to enchantment.

The Indian Lament, by Dvorak-Kreisler, Rondino by Beethoven Kreisler and Souvenir de Weinawski by Haesche, afforded excellent opportunity to judge of the externals at least of Maurice's ability. Trills, double thirds, sixths, octaves, chords and harmonies, abounded. In the higher positions the security of the young boy is commendable. His technique is secure which evokes attention to itself. He bows firmly, vigorously, with large sweep and incisive effect. The glow of his temperament stirs the most passive listener.

Gunhild Nelson proved herself a pianist of interesting promise by her tender interpretation of Mendelssohn's "Consolation," and the lively brilliance of her work in Schubert's "Moment Musical."

Altogether the young artists captured their audience.

## Attention Woman's Relief Corps.

Regular meeting will be called to order at 2:30 Thursday afternoon at Elks hall. All members are requested to be present for the stockings will be given out by the treasurer for 'Win the War Fund.' Let there be no delay in devising ways and means to help to raise the 50,000 pledge to the president of the United States and the nation by the members of the Woman's Relief Corps.

By Order of President.

L. A. A. O. H.

## Division No. 1 Elects and Installs its Officers for the Year. Social Session Follows

At the last regular meeting of Division No. 1, L. A. A. O. H., the following officers were elected and installed:

Division President—Sadie Dunn. Vice-President—Anna T. Smith. Treasurer—Celia M. Rowley. Financial and Insurance Secretary—Margaret Larkin. Recording Secretary—Kathleen Early.

Mistress-at-Arms—Kate O'Connor. Sentinel—Mary McMeekin. Standing Committee—Margaret Caulfield, Margaret McGarry, Elizabeth McGivern, Rose Quinn, Catherine Koering.

Chaplain—Rev. Fr. Jno. Crean. Examining Physician—Dr. R. A. Beise.

A very pleasant evening followed music and dancing and a very fine lunch was enjoyed by those present.

## More Honor Names

Additional names added to the Honor Roll of the high school as published in yesterday's Dispatch, are Ione Rowley, Junior; Alice Johnson, Freshman.

MISS, JENNIE L. CODY  
DIED IN WEST CHINA

Sister of Rev. R. E. Cody of Brainerd was for Ten Years a Chinese Missionary

## WROTE BOOK ON EXPERIENCES

Was a Red Cross Nurse in Chinese Revolution When Republic Was Established

Rev. R. E. Cody received word last Saturday that his sister, Miss Jennie L. Cody, died at Yachow, West China, on Feb. 22nd.

Miss Cody was a missionary and had spent ten years of service in China. The word came through a cablegram received at Boston at the headquarters of the American Baptist Foreign Mission Society and was forwarded from there to the family. The message was a great shock as no word of any sickness had been received and as it takes at least six weeks for a letter to be received from there, it will be that long before the family can know the particulars.

Four years ago Miss Cody spent a year at home on furlough and her brother bade her farewell at Chicago when she started on her last journey to China.

She wrote a book on her first six years' experiences in China entitled "Letters to Betsy," and published by the American Baptist Publication Society of Philadelphia. Two copies are in the Brainerd public library.

She was a Red Cross nurse in the Chinese revolution at an emergency hospital at Hanyang, at the time when the monarchy crumbled to pieces and the republic emerged.

All missionaries had been ordered out of the region. Her soul for service was not satisfied until she donned the Red Cross uniform and went back to the scene of her labors when she practically has given her life for humanity.

## St. Paul's Guild

The Ladies' Guild of St. Paul's Episcopal church will hold a business meeting at Mrs. W. H. Crowell's, 320 North 4th street on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

## Swedish Lutheran Aid

The Ladies' Aid society of the Swedish Lutheran church meets on Thursday afternoon, March 6, at 2 o'clock with Mrs. John Johnson, 714 S. 6th St.

## Finnish Lutheran

Prayer meeting will be held Thursday evening at 7:30 at the home of R. C. Mudge. Rev. Karhu, pastor.

## PLAIN QUESTIONS TO BRAINERD PEOPLE

Every Brainerd Reader Will Admit the Soundness of the Logic

Would Brainerd people recommend Doan's Kidney Pills as they do if the medicine were not reliable? Would they confirm their statements after years have elapsed if their experiences did not show the remedy to be deserving of it? Statements like the following must carry conviction to the mind of every reader:

Wm. Bourquin, carpenter, 913 7th St., Brainerd, says: "Some time ago I was suffering from kidney and bladder complaint. The kidney secretions were too frequent. I had backache and pains through my sides. The trouble kept me from my work and gave me much annoyance. I used Doan's Kidney Pills and soon secured relief from the trouble. Now the aches and pains are gone." (Statement given October 28, 1913.)

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## Baker Answers Congressman.

Washington, March 6.—No army officer who has appeared before committees at the last session of Congress has "ever been disciplined or even questioned with regard to testimony given by him." Secretary Baker wrote Representative Gould in reply to a letter inquiring as to the truth of reports the Brigadier General Ansell, former acting judge advocate general, might be reduced because of his statements before the House Military committee on the question of military justice.

## A Woman's Recommendation

Mrs. D. T. Tryor, R. F. D. 1, Franklin Av., Otsego, O., writes: "I realized so great a benefit from the use of one box that I feel safe in recommending Foley Kidney Pills to any kidney sufferers." They relieve backache, sore muscles, stiff joints, rheumatic pains and bladder ailments. H. P. Dunn, druggist, mwf

Captain John Jacob Astor, Twice Wounded, and His Titled Wife Visit America



After an absence of twenty years Captain John Jacob Astor, son of Lord Astor, is in America with his wife, Lady Violet, daughter of the Earl of Minto, who was governor general of Canada and viceroy of India. He entered the war with the First Light Guards of the British army and in October, 1914, was wounded at Messines Bridge in the right elbow. At Cambrai, on Sept. 1 last, when he was in command of Battery No. 520 of the Royal Garrison Artillery, he was so badly wounded by a shell which fell in a group that his right leg had to be amputated. Captain Astor and Lady Violet will spend a few days at Palm Beach.

## At the Best Tomorrow

Beautiful Ethel Clayton will be seen at the Best theatre tomorrow in her first Paramount photoplay "The Girl Who Came Back," a picture of "Leah Kleschna," a famous stage play. Elliott Dexter is leading man and Theodore Roberts is in the cast. The play is one of the strongest, it is said, that has been seen here in a long time. There are emotional moments of the highest type and yet the play has a decidedly uplifting tendency and is anything but morbid.

Miss Clayton has done much important screen work but it is declared that this represents the best that she has ever done. The role is suited to her splendid talents and she has an excellent cast and production. Robert G. Vignola directed and the adaptation is by Beulah Marie Dix.

## Simply Couldn't Be Done.

Mother knew several practical gifts were to be given Daniel, so she was preparing him in advance by telling him he was to be appreciative of practical gifts as well as toys. "But, mother," said the little fellow, "my appreciator isn't so big that I can be glad for shoes and such things."—Chicago Tribune.

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## At the Best Today

The very newest Thomas H. Ince production "The Keys of the Kingdom," a Paramount picture, is to be seen at the Best theatre today starring Enid Bennett, who has, because of a law suit which she only recently won, been enjoying some time of enforced idleness. Her friends will be glad to learn that "The Keys of the Kingdom" gives Miss Bennett ample opportunity to use her great talents not only as an emotional ingenue, but also in parts of the picture as the winsome comedienne that only she can be. The excellent supporting cast includes Earl Rodney, George Nichols, Josef Swickard, Carl Forma, Gertrude Claire, Lydia Knott and Melbourne MacDowell. The director was Jerome Storm who worked under the personal supervision of Thomas H. Ince himself.

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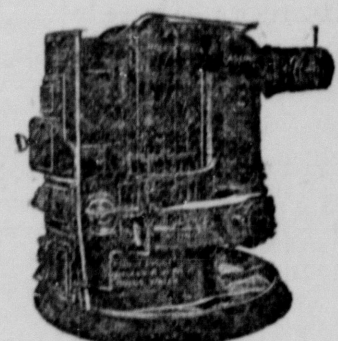
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READ THE SECOND ARTICLE

We produce the second article today on the proposed Bond Issue. Our present system is described rather humorously. Perhaps our water-works is a laughing-matter, only we have grown up with it and have gotten used to it. While it may not be funny as depicted, it is discouraging and disgusting that with the "Father-of-Waters" sweeping by Brainerd, our water-works should be in such shape that we can not draw even enough water; and with 17 miles of pipe-line not enough water can be delivered nor enough people served. Surely, surely we have outgrown and outgrown our present installation.

The description of the character of the water is no exaggeration. It should have been added that the other day a party while drawing water from the kitchen tap, drew out two pollywogs. It was lucky that, if passed unnoticed then, there was the coffee-strainer thru which the vagrants would have to try and force a passage.

## SOLDIER NEWS BY SOLDIERS

Now that active hostilities have ceased and censorship regulations have been ameliorated, the Commanding General of the 88th Division feels that it is part of his duty to facilitate the receipt by the home folks of information as to the life and occupations of the soldiers of this Division in France.

It is also his desire that the men of the Division shall from time to time receive news of public interest from the states where they are drafted.

He has therefore obtained permission from General Headquarters, A. E. F., to organize a division newspaper staff, which will publish weekly for the benefit of the men of the Division an overseas edition of the "Camp Dodger" and at the same time will co-operate with the home states press in an effort to furnish the latter with such news of the Division as will be of interest to the friends and families of the men.

The staff of the overseas Camp Dodger will be composed of officers and men of the Division who were in the newspaper game before the war. Lieut. L. R. Fairall has been appointed editor.

The first edition of the overseas Camp Dodger will be published next week, and the same time its staff will initiate a news service for newspapers of the territory from which the men of the Division are drafted.

The news service will forward accounts of the Division's work in action, photographs, details of what the men do from day to day, etc. Every effort will be made not to send duplicate material to two papers in the same city. Any features which you desire immediately may be obtained by cabling, "Camp-dodger, A. P. O. 795, A. E. F."

## U. S. Relief Ship Reaches Turkey.

Constantinople, March 5.—An American relief commission has arrived here and is engaged in preparing for transportation of food and medical supplies and clothing into the Caucasus, Anatolia, Armenia, Galicia and Syria.

**Bought Bonds With Bad Checks.**  
 Baltimore, March 5.—Dr. John Grant Lyman was sentenced to 10 years in the Maryland penitentiary for passing bad checks in connection with the purchase of Liberty Loan Bonds here.

## How to Keep Well

"Keep the bowels open" is one rule of health recommended by all schools of medicine. Foley Cathartic Tablets cleanse the bowels, sweeten the stomach and benefit the liver. For indigestion, biliousness, bad breath, bloating, gas or constipation, no remedy is more highly recommended. Fine for stout persons. H. P. Dunn, druggist.

## WHY YOU SHOULD VOTE WATER WORKS BONDS

A series of articles prepared by the Water & Light Board to explain why new water works are necessary, what is planned to replace the old works, and the suitability of that which is advocated.

### THE IMMEDIATE REASONS FOR A NEW SYSTEM The Source

The source, Mississippi River, when viewed from the top of the bridge or dam, certainly is not the stuff we associate with the term "water;" water, the substance we pour into our bodies when we drink. It certainly does not remind you of a sparkling liquid of crystal purity. It looks more like an inky fluid, or a stream of pine logs or mud, the outflow from sewers and gas-oven reports. Yet that is what you have here every day. When you tap the faucet the stream that runs forth makes you think of Colong tea. When you go to take a bath, you first skim off the moss and chips floating on the water; if the soap slips out of your hand you can't find it again until the water is drained off. Even if the tub is white porcelain, you can't see the bottom of it if the water is 10 inches deep. When the river gets near low water stage, the mud that comes along with the water may not always reach your table, but it is because it plugs up your pipe or your traps, and invariably wears out your valves.

## Sanitation

The State Health Department regularly condemns our river water. Why shouldn't it. Do not Aitkin, Grand Rapids, and the Indians on the Reservations, thru which the Mississippi river flows, continuously dump or empty sewage into our drinking water. Of course, Brainerd is no better. We pass our filth on to Little Falls via the same river we draw from. Every time it rains or snow melts, the run-off heads for the river and takes with it all the filth it sweeps from the face of Mother Earth. Did you ever notice how very yellow your water is after a hard rain, or in spring time when the snow melts? Filth does that.

Rivers for countless ages have been used as scavengers, to carry Mother Earth's filth to seas and oceans and in our present earth history none in the world (excepting the Congo and the Nile) are more efficient scavengers than the Missouri and Mississippi rivers. The thought of using river water is repugnant. But how is it with springs. Doesn't the very word "spring-water" carry with it a charm and a feeling of safety. "Crystal springs," what a favorable expression. You drown cats in the rivers, never in the springs.

Of course we use poor old Pussy's death-fluid here in Brainerd, but we counteract the poison with chemicals as directed by the State Health Department. We use chlorine gas to kill the germs. They say chlorine doesn't hurt our bodily system when taken as we apply it. It only bites into our pocket book. Nevertheless, one can always smell the gas, which is not a perfume in any sense of the word. Chlorine gas is the odor of the familiar disinfectant used in all too familiar outhouse-vault and garbage barrel. Pleasant associations! And in Europe the Huns poisoned our Boys with chlorine gas-bombs. Fortunately for those who have the means, some buy spring water for drinking and cooking and leave the river water for use in flushing toilets and for bathing. We have not yet grown too aesthetic to renounce the good old river for a bath.

Even tho it may be healthy, it is a great expense to the City every year to pay for and use this chlorine. Why should we pay for chlorine poison when we can obtain crystal pure water here without paying a cent for it. Nature has given us a supply, and yet we refuse to take it and use it.

## Fire Protection

The Board of Fire Insurance inspectors have put Brainerd in the "Bad Class." They have threatened us with a 25% increase in rates because we didn't and couldn't fight our fires. Fires have been disastrous to so many insurance companies in Brainerd, that it is becoming difficult for industrial concerns to buy insurance. It behooves Brainerd to give to every one the best there is in fire protection. What is bad for the store-keeper is bad also for the hut in the jack-pines or a house in the Mill district. It was only thru the resolution of the City Council that a vote be taken on a Bond Issue this April for a new supply that the raise in rates was averted.

We can not blame the river or the chlorine for the abominable situation

as to fire risk here. The blame is in the distribution system. It is worn out, weak, inadequate in every sense. It must be replaced no matter how well satisfied you may be with the soup you are now using. But this is a matter involving the plant and the system; let us pass on.

## The Plant and System

The present pumping plant was modified nine months ago by installing two electrically driven centrifugal pumps to replace one large compound, steam plunger-pump. We can now pump water from the river at the lowest cost, but that is all the entire system can do or is good for.

Ten years ago the City acquired the present system by purchase from the Minnesota Water Works Co., paying \$57,500 for the same. Bonds were issued and in August, 1919, the first payment will be made toward paying off this indebtedness. During all this time the building has been destroyed by fire, the filters have been scrapped, the two original pumps have been scrapped; a second hand pump with larger capacity was bought and installed and the pump has since been replaced by the two electric units, in short, the only thing at the pumping station remaining of the original plant is the battery of boilers, and these will not last much longer.

## The Distributory System

There are now 17 miles of pipe. Much of this is old pipe, worn out by rust, broken because of original defects, and never large enough for the load. The very first mile of pipe, from the pump house toward town, is only half large enough. North-east and Southeast Brainerd never had large enough pipe to give the people living there an adequate supply of water. Almost everywhere pipes are too small. There are too many dead ends to pipe lines, making poor circulation, hard to pump, and stagnant water. Fire hydrants are connected with a pipe too small for adequate service. And worst of all, there is always some pipe which will no longer stand for the increased pressure which is needed when fire alarms are turned in, and after every fire there are always leaks. Firemen say they never get enough pressure or enough water at large fires. Why? Because pipes are too small for quantity and too weak for pressure. Often times they freeze up because not buried deeply enough. The Board has not now nor never will have enough money of its own to remedy that.

There is positively nothing about your present plant and system that merits consideration. Brainerd is like the boy who has outgrown his short pants; father's trousers are in use, and only one thing remains—buy new ones for the lad. Perhaps there are some people who will not believe this. We have nothing to sell you; we are here to serve, and to conserve the city's resources, but the present equipment is a positive waste and loss, and that is why we are here—to tell you so and tell you how to remedy the situation. To save your lives and improve your health, to protect your safety, to improve your homes and your city, that is your present job and duty. And we, your servants, are here to recommend that you vote to issue bonds amounting to \$300,000 for an entire new plant and system.

## Flirting With a Duke Is Lots of Fun



MISS VIRGINIA WILLYS. DUC EMMAUEL DE CHAUVIN.

Life at Palm Beach, even with its bathing, dancing and varied attractions, is dull at times. Hence this flirtation. The principals in the flirtation are Miss Virginia Willys,

## NORTHWEST NEWS

## Canada is Concerned

Winnipeg, March 5.—Canada is concerned about the United States government \$2.25 wheat price guarantee.

The dominion is likewise worried over its own wheat prospects. A deputation from the dominion headed by A. Marhang, M. P., president of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers association visited England in an effort to arrange in advance sale of the coming crop at prices as high as those guaranteed by the United States. The mission failed.

Canadian growers finally disposed of last years crop at the guarantee price of \$2.24 1/2 a bushel, but the uncertainty of this year's price is doubled. Alberta and Manitoba grain growers have no fixed price for this year's crop but Saskatchewan growers are strongly in favor of it.

While the United States is ready to risk \$1,000,000,000 on its wheat crop Canadian officials believe there is not justification for risking three hundred million dollars in a guarantee for Canadian wheat.

## 2 Kinds of Bugs

Minneapolis, March 5.—There are two kinds of bugs—germs and insects.

The University of Minnesota is interested in both.

Scientific departments of the university have concluded that what's good for some is bad for the others—referring to this winter's weather average.

While alternating thaws and freezes of the winter helped breed germs such as influenza the weather succeeding in accomplishing some good for mankind.

The good accomplished in the wholesale killing of insects damaging trees and crops.

Tree insects of all kinds found it hard to resist the fluctuating degrees of temperature while ground burrowers were literally frozen to death for lack of cover.

Of course professors agree there are exceptions to all rules and all signs sometimes fail. They are not so optimistic as to believe that there won't be a good crop of all kinds of pestiferous bugs anyway.

## Trained in Farm Work

Minneapolis March 5.—Two hundred Minnesota boys will have an opportunity to be trained in farm work at the University of Minnesota Farm School in April. The school will be conducted under the direction of the Boys Working Reserves. Half of the memberships will come from the Twin Cities and half from outside towns. The boys enlisting are to be those who have had little or no previous farm experience. They will be instructed in the care of animals, garden cultivation and field work. The school will open for two weeks beginning April 14.

## Two Bites and a Sup.

While many of our familiar comparisons have been scrapped by modern conditions, now comparisons are taking their places—for example: "As quickly over as a movie meal."—Boston Transcript.

## SAYS AMERICA FAVORS LEAGUE

Wilson Declares That Is Message He Will Carry Back to Peace Conference.

## CRITICS ARE IMPUGNED

President Warns Opponents That World Will Overwhelm Them—Washington Would Favor League, Says Taft.

New York, March 5.—President Wilson in his speech here just before his departure for France said:

"The first thing that I am going to tell the people on the other side of the water is that an overwhelming majority of the American people is in favor of the league of nations. I know that that is true. I have had unmistakable intimations of it from all parts of the country, and the voice rings true in every case. I count myself fortunate to speak here under the unusual circumstances of this evening. I am happy to associate myself with Mr. Taft in this great cause. He has displayed an elevation of view and a devotion to public duty which is beyond praise.

## League Not a Party Issue.

"And I am the more happy because this means that this is not a party issue. No party has the right to appropriate this issue and no party will in the long run dare oppose it.

"We have listened to so clear and admirable an exposition of many of the main features of the proposed covenant of the league of nations that it is perhaps not necessary for me to discuss in any particular way the contents of the document. I will seek rather to give you its setting. I do not know when I have been more impressed than by the conferences of the commission set up by the conference of peace to draw up a covenant for the league of nations. The representatives of 14 nations sat around that board—not young men, not men inexperienced in the affairs of their own countries, not men inexperienced in the politics of the world, and the inspiring influences of every meeting was the concurrence of purpose on the part of all those men to come to an agreement and an effective working agreement with regard to this league of the civilized world.

## Conviction in Whole Impulse.

"There was a conviction in the whole impulse; there was conviction of more than one sort; there was the conviction that this thing ought to be done and there was also the conviction that not a man there would venture to go home and say that he had not tried to do it.

"It is one of the agreements of this covenant that it is the friendly right of every nation a member of the league to call attention to anything that it thinks will disturb the peace of the world, no matter where that thing is occurring.

"There is no subject that may touch the peace of the world which is exempt from inquiry and discussion and I think everybody here present will agree with me that Germany would never have gone to war if she had permitted the world to discuss the aggression upon Serbia for a single week.

## Opponents Held Lacking in Vision.

"My friend, I wish you would reflect on this proposition. The vision as to what is necessary for great reforms has seldom come from the top in the nations of the world. It has come from the need and the aspiration and the self-assertion of great bodies of men who meant to be free. And I can explain some of the criticisms which have been leveled against this great enterprise only by the supposition that the men who utter the criticisms have never felt the great pulse of the heart of the world.

"And I am amazed—not alarmed, but amazed that there should be in some quarters such a comprehensive ignorance of the state of the world. These gentlemen do not know what the mind of men is, just now. Everybody else does. I do not know where they have been closeted, I do not know by what influences they have been blinded, but I do know that they have been separated from the general currents of the thought of mankind.

## Utters Solemn Warning.

"And I want to utter this solemn warning, not in the way of a threat—the forces of the world do not threaten, they operate. The great tides of the world do not give notice that they are going to rise and run; they rise in their majesty and overwhelming might and those who stand in the way are overwhelmed. Now the heart of the world is awake and the heart of the world must be satisfied. Do not let yourselves suppose for a moment that the uneasiness in the populations of Europe is due entirely to economic causes or economic motives; something very much deeper underlies all than that. They see that their governments have never been able to defend them against intrigue or aggression, and that there is no force of foresight or prudence in any modern cabinet to stop war. And, therefore, they say: 'There must be some fundamental cause for this, and the fundamental cause they are beginning to perceive to be is that nations have stood singly or in little jealous groups against each other fostering prejudice' (Continued on page 6)

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## SAYS AMERICA FAVORS LEAGUE

(Continued from page 4)

Increasing the danger of war, rather than concerting measures to prevent it, and if there is right in the world, if there is justice in the world, there is no reason why nations should be divided in the support of justice.

### What the People Are Saying.

"They are therefore saying, if you really believe that there is a right, if you really believe that wars ought to be stopped, stop thinking about the rival interests of nations and think about men and women and children throughout the world.

"Nations are not made to afford distinction to their rulers by way of success in the maneuvers of politics; nations are meant, if they are meant for anything, to make the men and women and children in them secure and happy and prosperous and no nation has the right to set up special interests against the interests and benefits of mankind, least of all this great nation which we love.

### Fail to Observe Temper of Boys.

"There is another thing which I think the critics of this covenant have not observed. They not only have not observed the temper of the world, but they have not even observed the temper of those splendid boys in khaki that they sent across seas. I have had the proud consciousness of the reflected glory of those boys, because the constitution made me their commander in chief and they have taught me some lessons. When we went into the war, we went into it on the basis of declarations, which it was my privilege to utter, because I believed them to be an interpretation of the purpose and thought of the people of the United States.

"And those boys went over there with the feeling that they were sacredly bound to the realization of those ideals; that they were not only going over there to beat Germany; they were not going over there merely with resentment in their hearts against a particular outlaw nation; but that they were crossing those 3,000 miles of sea in order to show Europe that the United States when it became necessary would go anywhere where the rights of mankind were threatened.

### Pledges Self Not to Slacken Effort.

"And do you suppose that having felt that crusading spirit of these youngsters, who went over there not to glorify America, but to save their fellowmen, I am going to permit myself for one moment to slacken in my effort to be worthy of them and their cause? What I said at the opening, I said with a deeper meaning than perhaps you have caught; I do mean not to come back till it's over over there, and it must not be over until the permanency of the world are assured of the permanency of peace.

"I must say I have been puzzled by some of the criticisms, not by the criticisms themselves; I can understand them perfectly even when there was no foundation for them, but by the fact of the criticism. I cannot imagine how these gentlemen can live and not live in the atmosphere of the world.

### Condemns Doctrine of Selfishness.

"I cannot imagine how they can live and not be in contact with the events of the times and I particularly cannot imagine how they can be Americans and set up a doctrine of careful selfishness throughout to the last detail. I have heard no counsel of generosity in their criticism. I have heard no constructive suggestion; I have heard nothing except 'will it not be dangerous to us to help the world?' It would be fatal to us not to help it.

"From being what I will venture to call the most famous and the most powerful nation in the world we would of a sudden have become the most contemptible. So, I did not need to be told, as I have been told, that the people of the United States would support this covenant. I am an American and I knew they would.

### Interpreted Washington Aright.

"Mr. Taft was speaking of Washington's utterances about entangling alliances and if he will permit me to say so, he put exactly the right interpretation upon what Washington said, the interpretation that is inevitable if you read what he said, as most of these gentlemen do not, and the thing he longed for was just what we are now about to apply—an arrangement which will disentangle all the alliances in the world.

### Has Renewed Vigor.

"Nations promise not to have alliances. Nations promise not to make combinations against each other, nations agree that there be but one combination and that is the combination of all against the wrongdoer. And so I am going back to my task on the other side with renewed vigor. I had not forgotten what the spirit of the American people is, but I have been immensely refreshed in coming in contact with it again. I did not know how good home felt until I got there.

"The only place a man can feel at home is where nothing has to be explained to him. Nothing has been explained to me in America, least of all the sentiment of the American people. I mean about great fundamental things like this. There are many differences of judgment as to policy—and perfectly legitimate. Sometimes profound differences of judgment, but those are not differences of sentiment, those are not differences of purposes, those are not differences of ideals, and the advantage of not having to have anything explained to you is that you recognize a wrong explanation when you hear it.

### Relies on People's Sentiment.

"In a certain rather abandoned part of the frontier at one time it was said they found a man who told the truth, he was not found telling it, but he could tell it when he heard it, and I think I am in that situation with re-

gard to some of the criticisms I have heard. They do not make any impression on me, because I know there is no medium that will transmit them, that the sentiment of the country is proof against such narrowness and such selfishness as that. I commend these gentlemen to communion with their fellow citizens.

"What are we to say, then, as to the future? I think, my fellow citizens, that we can look forward to it with great confidence. I have heard cheering news since I came to this side of the water about the progress that is being made in Paris towards the discussion and clarification of a great many difficult matters; and I believe that settlements will begin to be made rather rapidly from this time on at those conferences.

### Finding Community of Purpose.

"But what I believe—that I know as well as believe, is this: That the men engaged in those conferences are gathering heart as they go, not losing it; that they are finding community of purpose and community of ideal to an extent that perhaps they did not expect; and that amidst all the interplay of influence—because it is infinitely complicated—there is a forward movement which is running towards the right. Men have at least perceived that the only permanent thing in the world is the right, and that a wrong settlement—bound to be a temporary settlement for the very best reason of all, that it ought to be a temporary settlement and the spirits of men will rebel against it, and the spirits of men are now in the saddle.

"When I was in Italy, a little limping group of wounded Italian soldiers, sought an interview with me. I could not conjecture what it was they were going to say to me and with the greatest simplicity, with a touching simplicity, they presented me with a petition in favor of the league of nations. Their wounded limbs, their impaired vitality were the only argument they brought with them. It was a simple request that I lend all the influence that I might happen to have to relieve future generations of the sacrifices that they have been obliged to make.

### Crowds Cry for League.

"That appeal has remained in my mind as I have ridden along the streets in European capitals and heard cries of the crowd, cries for the league of nations from the lips of people, who, I venture to say, had no particular notion of how it was to be done, who were not ready to propose a plan for a league of nations, but whose hearts said that something by way of a combination of all men everywhere must come out of this.

"As we drove along country roads weak old women would come out and hold flowers to us. Why should they hold flowers up to strangers from across the Atlantic? Only because they believed we were the messengers of friendship and of hope and those flowers were their humble offerings of gratitude that friends from so great a distance should have brought them so great a hope.

### Not to Disappoint Them.

"It is inconceivable that we should disappoint them, and we shall not. The day will come when men in America will look back with swelling hearts and rising pride that they should have been privileged to make the sacrifice which it was necessary to make in order to combine their might and their moral power with the cause of justice for men of every kind everywhere.

"God give us strength and vision to do it wisely. God give us the privilege of knowing that we did it without counting the cost, and because we were true Americans, lovers of liberty and of doing right."

### Taft Answers Criticism.

A league of nations covenant is indispensable to the treaty of peace, if the war "is to accomplish the declared purposes of this nation and the world," former President William Howard Taft told the audience at the Metropolitan Opera house in an exhaustive discussion of the league principles, preceding the address of President Wilson.

Adherence to the Washingtonian policy of avoiding foreign alliances could not be applied to the present international status, Mr. Taft declared, "because the interests of the United States are inevitably involved in the preservation of European peace."

For the United States to withdraw from the project, he asserted, would make the league of nations merely "a return to the system of alliances and the 'balance of power,' with a speedy recurrence of war, in which this country would certainly be involved, as it was in the present struggle."

### Refers to Critics.

Referring to criticism of the league plan in the Senate, the former president stated his belief it was the duty of the President, as the prime mover of the nation's treaty-making power, to report the eventual draft of the treaty with the former Central powers with the league of nations as a part of the treaty itself, if in his judgment and that of the Peace conference an agreement formally terminating the war would be incomplete without it.

If the President made such a recommendation, Mr. Taft said, he ventured to doubt if there would be a majority of the members willing to assume the responsibility of decreeing the treaty be amended by striking out the constitution of the league and committing the question to further discussion of Paris. Mr. Taft stated his opinion that the problem would have "a somewhat different aspect" for senators upon whom would be laid the blame for "postponing peace."

### Counteracting Bolshevism.

Though he relied upon America's training for hundreds of years in self-government to counteract the "hard, cruel, murderous specter of Bolshevism" in this country, Mr. Taft asserted that "if it spreads over and destroys the existing governments in France and England and Italy and threatens them and includes the whole of Europe in its poisonous and contagious influence, we must not minimize its dangers to our own civilization."

United Force Needed.

"There must be the united force of a league of nations to stabilize conditions and hold them until the new nations created for the purpose shall have the strength with which they can play their part in making the treaty of peace effective."

Mr. Taft saw no threat against the Monroe Doctrine in the league covenant, under which, he said, America would take the initial steps and presumably would be in charge of repressive action in case of violations on the American continent. European members would attend to Europe and Asiatic members to Asia unless a conflict of such seriousness developed that the peace of the world was endangered.

After reminding his audience that no critic had offered a "single constructive suggestion" in the way of a substitute plan, Mr. Taft entered upon a discussion of the legal aspects of the project. The proposed covenant, he said, was nothing more than a contract for the benefit of the contracting parties. It created "no super-sovereignty" he maintained, adding that "the only sovereignty we have is that sanctioned by international law."

The former president asserted that the league provision prohibiting war until three months after an arbitration award or a recommendation of a compromise, was "the great restraint upon war imposed by the covenant upon members and non-members."

He showed how the penalizing clause subjecting a covenant breaking nation to a boycott of its commercial, trade, financial, personal and official relations with other countries, would be a powerful international weapon for the enforcement of peace.

The former president declared that the world was "in sight of a league of peace, of what I have ever regarded as 'the promised land.'"

He asserted that "Our profound sympathy in his purpose, and our prayers for his success" should go with President Wilson in his great mission.

## WOULD DESTROY BUILDINGS

I. W. W. Plot Disclosed to Blow Up Chicago Structures.

Chicago, March 5.—A "red" I. W. W. plot to destroy the new local army headquarters building, two Chicago clubs and at least one public building, and to terrorize Chicago has been frustrated by combined action of the city and federal authorities.

"Three reds" were "drawn" by slipping coins to do the work. One was a mechanic—a bomb exploder—brought in from outside Chicago. Another was James Patterson, an I. W. W., who was a victim of the gang and was murdered because he was believed to be guilty of "sneaking."

The buildings marked for destruction were the United States army headquarters building, of which Major Leonard Wood recently took possession; the city hall, the Union League club, and the Chicago club.

### Relief Ships Reach Genoa.

Berne, March 5.—Three American steamers with cargoes of grain for Switzerland have arrived at Genoa and another steamer has reached Naples. These are the first shipments to Switzerland to arrive in Italian harbors in two years.

### Civil Employees Granted Bonus.

Sir William Hearst, the premier of Ontario, has announced that all civil servants in the province are to receive a bonus to meet the increased cost of living. Married men, widows and widowers with dependent children, will be paid \$200 and all other employees \$100. In view of this, the question of permanent salary increases will remain in abeyance.

### To Study British Labor.

An employers' commission to study labor conditions and governmental labor policies in Great Britain was announced by Secretary Wilson. The commission is now in Europe for a stay of several months.

## Court Thinks Loss of Girl Ample Punishment

San Francisco—Apparently believing that the defendant had been punished enough by seeing the girl he had wanted to marry in court as the bride of the man he had shot, a jury here acquitted George P. Livingston of a charge of assault with intent to commit murder.

## BEST OF WEATHER PROPHETS

Secretary of State of Kansas Declares the Muskrat is the One Safe Bet.

Topeka, Kan.—J. T. Botkin, secretary of state for Kansas, says the old standby weather prophet for the past forty years with him has been the muskrat. Mr. Muskrat is the only meteorologist, according to Mr. Botkin.

"The goosebone isn't in it with the muskrat," said Mr. Botkin in speaking of the subject of a mild winter for Kansas this winter. "When a mild winter is in store for us Mr. Muskrat doesn't build much of a house. It is, as this year, very small, and merely a shelter from an occasional blizzard."

## CONGRESS QUILTS; MANY BILLS DIE

Important Measures Fail Where Session Is Talked to Death By Senators.

## WILSON STANDS PAT

Insists Extra Call Must Await Return From France—Failure of Rail Appropriation May Mean Early Return of Roads.

Washington, March 5.—The sixty-fifth congress adjourned in the midst of a filibuster by a small Republican group in the senate that killed many important bills.

Among the bills that failed was one appropriating \$750,000,000 for the railroad administration, without which, some administration leaders say, the railroads must be returned to their owners before the middle of April.

Gavels Tap on Time.

There was no turning back of clocks. Democratic leaders realized the situation was hopeless and the gavels ending the long, great war session and the sixty-fifth congress, actually tapped at noon.

Just before adjournment President Wilson, in his capitol office, authorized final notice to the republicans that their effort to force an immediate extra session had failed; that he was unshaken in his determination not to call congress until his work at the peace conference was done.

### Return of Roads Urged.

Senator Smith of South Carolina, chairman of the interstate commerce committee, and Senator Overman of North Carolina were among those who went to the president's office and urged that since the republicans had defeated the essential appropriation bill the railroads be returned to their owners forthwith.

After Democratic Leader T. S. Martin had told him the railroad bill could not pass, the president authorized Mr. Martin to announce that under no circumstances would he change his plan to postpone the calling of the new congress until his return from France.

The president gave none of his callers any intimation of his plans regarding the disposition of the railroads. Some senators advised him to return them immediately to private ownership, but the president received all advice without comment.

Marks Democrats' Passing.

Adjournment marks the passing of democratic control at the capitol. The congress that expired at noon began in April, 1917, passed the German war declaration, and its almost continuous sessions have been marked by unprecedented legislation and controversy.

Big bills that failed included both the army and navy appropriation measures. The only two important measures that ran the gauntlet of the last 48 hours of filibustering were the Victory Liberty Loan and the \$1,000,000,000 wheat guaranty bill.

Suffrage Loss Out.

While Senator L. N. Sherman was speaking, Senator A. A. Jones of New Mexico sought unanimous consent to present a favorable report of the woman suffrage committee on the suffrage resolution, but the Illinois senator blocked his efforts by refusing to yield the floor.

### Life of a File.

Efficiency experts have been studying files and find that the life of one of these tools, on the average, is 25,000 s. roles. To employ a file for more than its normal period of usefulness, it is claimed, more than doubles the cost of the work.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

## BIG EATERS GET KIDNEY TROUBLE

Take a glass of Salts before breakfast if your Back hurts or Bladder bothers you.

The American men and women must guard constantly against Kidney trouble, because we eat too much and all our food is rich. Our blood is filled with uric acid which the kidneys strive to filter out. They weaken from overwork, become sluggish; the eliminative tissues clog and the result is kidney trouble, bladder weakness and a general decline in health.

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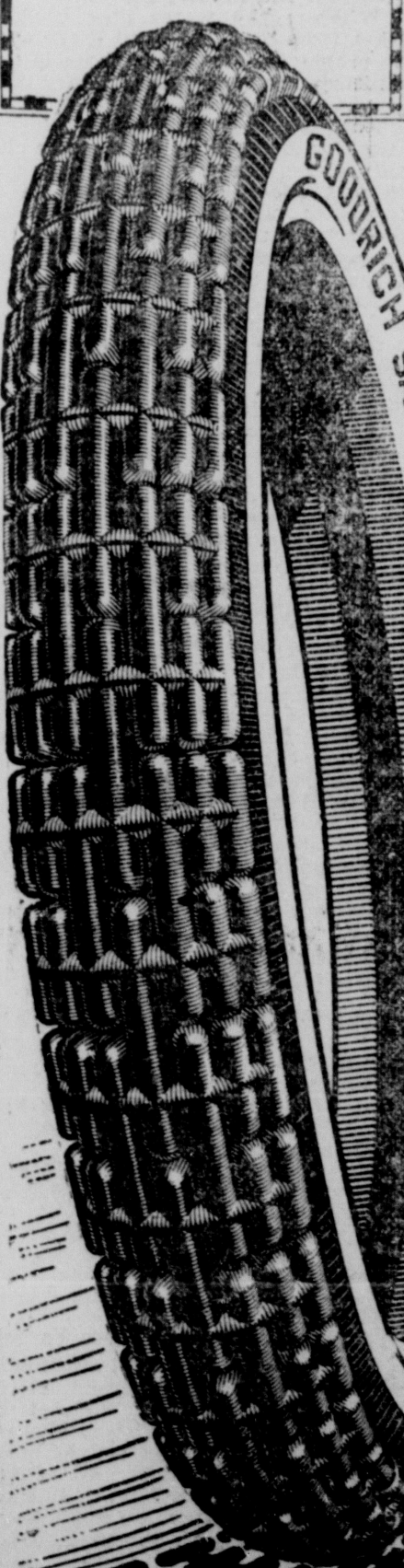
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### THINKS PEOPLE APPROVE LEAGUE

President Asserts Americans Are in Favor of Forming Society of Nations.

### CRITICS ARE WARNED

Wilson in New York Address Asserts He Is Going to Peace Conference to Battle for League With Renewed Vigor.

New York, March 5.—In an address here on the eve of his return to Paris, President Wilson told the American people that he was going to the peace conference to battle with renewed vigor for a creation of a league of nations.

"The first thing I am going to tell the people on the other side of the water is that an overwhelming majority of the American people is in favor of the league of nations," said the President.

Speaking after former President Taft had expounded the main features of the proposed covenant of nations, Mr. Wilson told the vast audience, which filled the Metropolitan opera house, his opinions of opponents of the league plan in America.

No Party Can Claim League.

"No party has the right to appropriate this issue and no party will, in the long run, dare oppose it," he asserted.

Asserting that the league of nations is "meant as a notice to all outlaw nations" that the great peoples of the world will no longer tolerate international crimes, the President said that Europe was a "bit sick at heart at this very moment because it seems that statesmen have no vision and that the only vision has been the vision of the people."

"And I am amazed—not alarmed, but amazed—that there should be in some quarters such a comprehensive ignorance of the state of the world," continued Mr. Wilson. "Those gentlemen do not know what the mind of men is just now. Everybody else does. I do not know where they have been closeted; I do not know by what influences they have been blinded; but I do know that they have been separated from the general currents of thought of mankind."

"Heart of World Is Awake."

"And I want to utter this solemn warning, not in the way of a threat; the forces of the world do not threaten, they operate. The great tides of the world do not give notice that they are going to rise and run; they rise in their majesty and overwhelming might, and those who stand in the way are overwhelmed. Now the heart of the world is awake and the heart of the world must be satisfied."

America's soldiers, he said, went overseas feeling they were sacredly bound to the realization of those ideals which their President had enunciated when the United States went into the war.

"There is another thing," the President said, "which critics of the league had not observed."

"They not only have not observed the temper of the world, but they have not even observed the temper of those splendid boys in khaki that they sent across the seas," he asserted.

### CONGRESS IS CRITICISED

Governors and Mayors Deplore Failure of Many Bills.

Washington, March 5.—Sharp criticism of Congress for not passing appropriation and other measures and of government departments for what was termed failure to co-operate to the fullest in providing employment and raising raw materials, developed at the White House conference of governors and mayors called to consider labor and business problems.

### ANARCHIST LEADER BOASTS

Trotsky Asserts His Doctrine Is Spreading in Russia.

Geneva, Switzerland, March 5.—Leon Trotsky, the Bolshevik war minister, has written from Moscow to a friend here claiming that Bolshevism is spreading throughout Russia and Siberia. He declares that after peace is signed, a new campaign will be started among the workers of the world to fight imperialism and capitalism.

### WORKMEN DEMAND ELECTION

Fifty Thousand at Christiania Are Pledged to Strike.

Christiania, March 5.—Representatives of 50,000 workmen passed resolutions threatening a general strike unless a new election is held at once. A proposal to establish workmen's and soldiers' councils was rejected by the close vote of 63 to 54.

HIRAM W. JOHNSON  
Californians Are Booming Him for Presidency.



"See our next president" is the speech of presentation going with the distribution at Sacramento, Cal., of campaign buttons bearing the likeness of Hiram Johnson.

### ASSAILS SENATE GROUP

Issues Statement On Filibustering Solons.

Charges They "Deliberately Chose to Embarrass Administration to Imperil Railroads."

Washington, March 5.—On the adjournment of congress with important legislation killed by a Republican senate filibuster, President Wilson issued a statement declaring that "a group of men in the senate have deliberately chosen to embarrass the administration of the government, to imperil the financial interests of the railway systems of the country."

The president's statement follows: "A group of men in the senate have deliberately chosen to embarrass the administration of the government, to imperil the financial interests of the railway systems of the country and make arbitrary use of powers intended to be employed in the interest of the people."

"It is plainly my present duty to attend the peace conference in Paris. It is also my duty to be in close contact with the public business during a session of the congress. I must take my choice between these two duties and I confidently hope that the people of the country will think that I am making the right choice."

Holds Extra Session Impossible.

"It is not in the interest of the right conduct of public affairs that I should call the congress in special session while it is impossible for me to be in Washington because of a more pressing duty elsewhere, to co-operate with the houses."

"I take it for granted that the men who have obstructed and prevented the passage of necessary legislation have taken all of this into consideration and are willing to assume the responsibility of the impaired efficiency of the government and the embarrassed finances of the country during the time of my enforced absence."

### OFFICER MAY RETAIN RANK

Baker Hints General Ansell Will Not Be Reduced.

Washington, March 5.—No army officer who has appeared before congressional committees at the session of congress which just ended has "ever been disciplined or even questioned with regard to testimony given by him," Secretary Baker wrote Representative Gould of New York in reply to a letter inquiring as to the truth of published reports that Brigadier General Ansell, former acting judge advocate general, might be reduced because of his statements before the House Military committee on the question of military justice.

### STATE FORESTER REPORTS

Minnesota Fire Losses in 1918 Were \$28,500,000.

St. Paul, March 5.—Minnesota property losses from forest fires during 1918—the heaviest on record—totaled more than \$28,500,000, an amount which would provide adequate forest service for more than 80 years, W. T. Cox, state forester, asserted in his annual report under the Weeks' law, made to the federal chief forester at Washington. Minnesota receives \$8,000 a year in federal aid under the Weeks act, designed to protect forests at headwaters of navigable streams.

### Alden & Harris of St. Paul, Who Designed City Hall Here, Engaged as Architects—Building to Cost About \$250,000

#### Things Congress Has Left Undone

By L. C. MARTIN  
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

Washington, March 5.—With President Wilson and congress both gone the United States today found itself facing an unprecedented situation. Never before in history has a congress left undone so much as the sixty-fifth congress when it quit yesterday, the records show. Government officials are intently seeking some way to prevent serious consequences in more than one direction.

Among the things congress left undone are money for the railroads appropriate money for the return of overseas soldiers, provide relief for the returned soldiers and sailors, repeal the luxury taxes of the revenue bill, make provision for enforcing prohibition and relieve unemployment.

#### German Revolution Makes Necessary Speedy Peace

(By United Press)

London, March 5.—The new revolution in Germany apparently backed by the weight of the greater part of the workers and all radical elements has resulted today in a growing appreciation of the necessity for speedy concluding a preliminary peace. The British press was advocating the moral support of the present German government as well as supplying the country with food. Conflicting reports were received regarding the progress of the new revolution. The uprising was to have been signalled by a general strike in Berlin. The latest reports indicated the strike was attended by riots in which the Spartacists were temporarily successful.

#### President Sails For France

(By United Press)

New York, March 5.—President Wilson sailed for France this morning on his second trip to the peace conference. The presidential party went aboard the George Washington at one fifteen this morning and cast off at 8:30. The wild demonstration that attended the president's first departure was lacking. No one knew what time he would sail. The president is very well pleased with the situation in the United States and abroad, he told the newspaper men aboard just before sailing.

The county commissioners of Crow Wing county have ordered a new court house built on the site selected by condemnation over four years ago. Alden & Harris, St. Paul architects who designed the city hall, county jail and fire hall recently built, were engaged as architects and ordered to draw plans for a court house costing approximately \$250,000.

The court house at Grand Forks has appealed to many of the commissioners and they may visit that city in company with the architects to examine it and gain ideas on its construction and arrangement.

#### FIRST STEPS FOR THE NEW DEPOT

First steps showing activity at the new depot site of the Northern Pacific railway company occurred when a gang of men Wednesday started removing oil houses from the site.

This year's budget of the Northern Pacific set aside \$65,000 as a nucleus for the new depot which will be an imposing structure of brick, three stories and basement with large porches at eastern and western ends and located north of the tracks on a site extending from Fourth to Sixth streets.

Additional trackage will be located on the site of the old burned down depot.

#### NO PARTY DARE OPPOSE LEAGUE THINKS PRESIDENT

By ROBERT J. BENDER  
Staff Cor. United Press

New York, March 5.—President Wilson is going to a finish fight with the senate republicans on his league of nations covenant. In his final appeal to the people of the country last night the President declared an overwhelming majority of the American people favor it. No party has a right to appropriate the league issue, and no party will in the long run dare to oppose it. This is the conviction he carried back to France with him.

#### Republican Leaders Meet to Organize Next House

(By United Press)

Washington, March 5.—Republican leaders met today to organize the next house of representatives for the business of the first session of the next congress.

#### German Government Grave Responsibility

(By United Press)

Copenhagen, March 5.—The German government is facing its gravest and possibly its final test of authority. With disorders growing in Berlin the general strikes were reported to have spread to Leipzig, where the Spartacists were said to be entrenched to oppose a division of government troops approaching the city. Armed clashes have occurred in the Thiergarten and Weimar Strasse. Several units of government troops were reported to be wavering in their loyalty, and three additional divisions were being hurried to the city. The government troops have occupied the artillery depots and warehouses at Shandau. Food is reported to be growing more scarce owing to the waste from pillaging.

#### Frisco Mayor Wants Congress Convened

(By United Press)

Washington, March 5.—A resolution demanding that President Wilson immediately reconvene congress to keep it on the job while the country is facing the reconstruction period, was introduced today in the conference of governors and mayors by Mayor Ralph of San Francisco. Referred to the committee for action at 4 o'clock.

#### Germans Will be Called For Preliminary Peace Terms

By FRED S. FERGUSON,  
(Staff Correspondent, United Press)

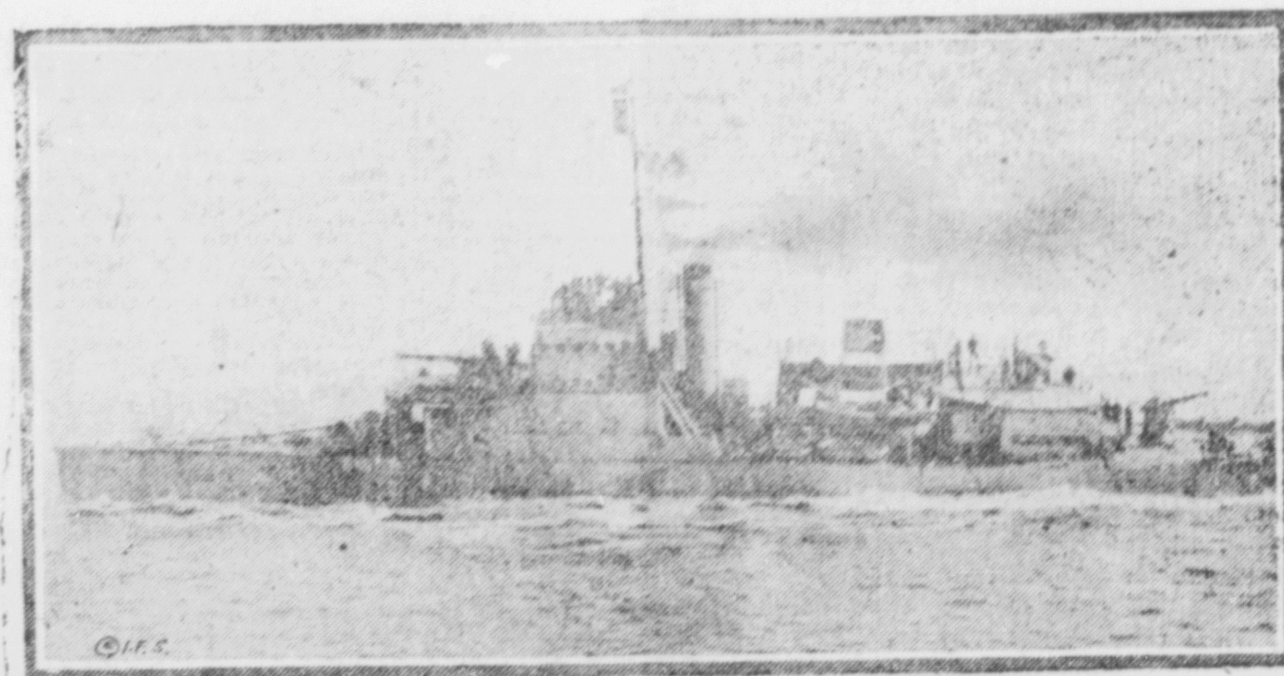
Paris, March 5.—The Germans will be called to Paris to receive terms of the preliminary peace within a week or ten days after President Wilson's arrival according to belief in official quarters today.

#### WANTS TROOPS TO AID LOAN

Glass Asks Earlier Return of Rainbow Division for Purpose.

Washington, March 5.—Secretary Carter Glass has asked Secretary N. D. Baker to hasten the return of the 42nd (Rainbow) Division so it can participate in the Victory Loan campaign. The date set for the division's return is April 26, Glass said. Glass asked that their return be moved forward at least 10 days. It is planned by the treasury to have homecoming days for the various regiments of the Rainbow Division in their native cities during the loan drive. Plans also include use of various members of the division as loan speakers throughout the country.

#### First Eagle Boat Launched Making Her Trial Trip



Much was expected of the Eagle, a photograph of the first Eagle boat launched, the Eagle No. 2, taken during her trial trip off New London, Conn. She developed a speed of 20 knots an hour. With von Tirpitz and the U-boats out of business it is probable that the Eagle boats will be used in the coast patrol service.

SIR THOMAS LIPTON  
Intends Visiting America to Inspect His Yacht.



Sir Thomas Lipton announced in London that he intends to go to America to inspect his yacht, the Shamrock IV, which has been laid up there since the last international races were called off at the start of the war. "I regret that there is no prospect for a race for a year," he said.

#### OFFICER IS ACCUSED

General Pershing Explains Attack on Brest Camps.

Major Reprimanded and Reduced in Rank Made Threats That He "Would Get Some One."

Washington, March 5.—The war department made public a cablegram from General Pershing charging that a campaign of criticism against the handling of the embarkation camp at Brest, France, grew out of the trial by courtmartial of Major Alfred W. Birdsall, formerly of the New York Evening Telegram.

The message said the "violent newspaper attacks" upon the Brest camp began about the time Major Birdsall returned to the United States after having been reprimanded, reduced in grade and fined for striking an enlisted man. It added that Major Birdsall threatened before he left that he "would get some one at Brest."

#### HOLDS PRESS RESPONSIBLE

Holland Official Regrets Hostile Feeling in Belgium.

Paris, March 5.—It is highly regrettable that the Belgian press has taken a hostile attitude toward Holland, I cannot believe this attitude interprets the feelings of a million Belgians who found refuge on Dutch soil in 1914," said Dr. John London on being questioned as to possible friction between Belgium and Holland. Dr. London was formerly Dutch minister at Washington and was foreign minister of Holland during the war.

#### N. Y. HARBOR WORKERS STRIKE

Shipping Stands Still When 16,000 Men Quit Work.

New York, March 5.—The strike of 16,000 boatmen in New York harbor, halted last January at the cabled request of President Wilson, was resumed at 6 a. m. and at that hour shipping virtually was at a standstill, according to statements made by union officials.

The strike was ordered by the executive council of the Marine Workers' affiliation. The strikers demand wage increases averaging 39 per cent and the eight-hour day.

#### DEMANDS FOE TRADE SHIPS

Foch Wants Immediate Delivery of Mercantile Fleet.

Copenhagen, March 5.—Marshal Ferdinand Foch has demanded the immediate delivery of the German mercantile fleet without regard to the question of food supply, according to a dispatch from Weimar, where the German national assembly is in session.

#### ANARCHISTS ATTACK ALLIES

Continue to Push Offensive South of Archangel.

Archangel, March 5.—The bolsheviks continue to push their offensive against the American and Allied troops on the front 160 miles south of Archangel. According to reports received at headquarters here the Allies have evacuated the village of Vevyevskaya.

### WILSON IS GIVEN IRISH DEMANDS

Delegation Calls On President in New York City Before Sailing Time.

### SLIGHT HITCH OCCURS

Chief Executive Refuses to Meet Irish Representatives Until One Member of the Party Agrees to Withdraw.

New York, March 5.—President Wilson declined to meet the delegation named by the Irish race convention in Philadelphia to urge his support of Irish freedom until Justice Daniel P. Cohan of the New York state supreme court, mentioned in the Bernstorff correspondence, had withdrawn from the room at the Metropolitan opera house in which the meeting was held.

According to Thomas J. Breslin, a member of the delegation, the President asked W. J. Moran, who headed his secret service bodyguard, to inform the Irishmen of his refusal to attend the conference if Justice Cohan was present.

Cohan Agrees to Leave.

At the close of the President's address at the Metropolitan opera house, Breslin said, Moran appeared in the room assigned for the meeting and delivered the message. Justice Cohan insisted upon leaving the room rather than interfere with the conference.

Meanwhile the President, with Joseph J. Tumulty, his private secretary, remained in an ante-room, after having stated he would give Justice Cohan five minutes to leave. On receiving word that he had done so, the President remained in conference with the Irish delegation for nearly half an hour.

#### Shy Documents Cited

Among the documents seized by agents of the Department of Justice when they raided the offices in this city of Wolf von Igel, the German agent, some disclosures made by the committee on public information, was one marked "very secret," and signed by Count von Bernstorff, then German ambassador, in which the name of Judge Cohan was mentioned as transmitting the following remarks: "The revolution in Ireland can only be successful if supported from Germany. Therefore help is necessary. This should consist, primarily, of aerial attacks on England and a diversion of the fleet simultaneously with Irish revolution. Then, if possible, a landing of troops, arms and ammunition in Ireland, and possibly some officers from Zeppelins."

Justice Cohan promptly repudiated the message, and declared he was the victim of British cunning.

According to a statement issued by the committee, there was a misunderstanding between the President and the committee. The President informed the Irishmen he had only agreed to receive them, accept their resolution and hear any argument they might offer.

#### PAPER ALLEGES PERSECUTION

Editor of New York Socialist Daily Appeals to President.

New York, March 5.—C. W. Irving, managing editor of the New York Call, a Socialist daily, addressed an open letter to President Wilson complaining of alleged persecution of the paper by Postmaster General Burleson and William H. Lamar a solicitor of his department. He declared more than three score issues of the newspaper had been stopped in the mail after the paper had been arbitrarily deprived of its second class mailing rights.

#### GERMAN DELEGATES NAMED

Will Discuss Polish Boundary Dispute With Allied Mission.

Paris, March 5.—The German delegation which will meet the inter-allied mission to Poland to discuss the boundary dispute between Poland and Germany has been named. According to a dispatch received here the German delegates will be Baron von Rechenberg, Dr. Drews, the Prussian minister of the interior, General Dommers and various officers and experts. The first meeting will be held at Krusz, near Bromberg.

#### LIST OF OPPONENTS GROWS

Thirty-nine Republican Senators Are Against League.

Washington, March 5.—Senator Lodge of Massachusetts received a telegram from Senator Fall, Republican, of New Mexico, authorizing the signing of his name to the resolution opposing acceptance of the league of nations constitution as now drawn. Signatures to the resolution now number 39.



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**THE WEATHER**  
Weather Forecast for Next 24 Hours:  
Cold.  
Co-operative observer's record, 6  
P. M.—  
March 4, maximum 4, minimum 13  
below. Reading in evening, 10 be-  
low. Northwest wind. Clear.  
March 5, minimum during night,  
20 below.

**LOCAL NEWS NOTES**  
D. H. Haslam of Duluth was in  
the city.  
For Spring Water phone 264. W.  
C. M. Sayre of Little Falls was in  
Brainerd today.  
Culver C. Adams of Deerwood was  
in town yesterday.  
S. C. Flaherty of Wadena was a  
Brainerd visitor today.  
Insist on having Occident Flour.  
None better. Ask your grocer for it.  
23216  
Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Parks of Pilla-  
ger were Brainerd visitors today.  
Anthony Puck, Duluth architect,  
was in the city in regard to the new  
court house.  
For bargains in houses and lots,  
see J. R. Smith Sleeper Block. 2261f  
Mrs. C. W. Cunningham and two  
little daughters are sick at their  
home with influenza.

**ELK'S BIG MEETING**  
Thursday, March 6  
Dist. Deputy D. D. McEachin,  
here on official visit.  
Election of Officers.  
Social Session—Lunch.  
Elks Home Committee Reports.  
Shoe sale. All men's and boys'  
shoes sold at cost, at J. P. Joswiak's  
Shoe Shop, Little Falls, Minn. 23112  
Ask your grocer for "Occident  
Flour." Costs more—worth it. 23216  
The first ward will have a meeting  
Friday evening at the council cham-  
bers at which the necessity of having  
a new waterworks system will be ex-  
plained.  
F. W. Woolworth Co. 40th Anni-  
versary Sale all next week. Souven-  
ir book free. 23214-1111w  
The Duluth I. A. M. passenger ar-  
rived in Brainerd at 2:15 P. M. It  
was met here by a train from Sta-  
ples, so that the afternoon passenger  
out to Duluth left on time.  
Crystal Spring Water, \$1.00 month.  
L. Bourassa, Telephone 13. 541m  
Mrs. A. H. Weber and sons, Ber-  
nard and Clelland left for their  
home at Sacramento, Cal., after  
spending the winter with her parents  
Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Lagerquist.  
While they last, four player rolls  
for One Dollar. Hall Music House. 2321f  
An extra going east to Duluth had  
four freight cars derailed at Tama-  
risc.

**BROCKMAN FUR FACTORY**  
Furs Made to Order and  
Repaired  
712 Front Street Brainerd, Minn.

rack at 10 o'clock this morning, de-  
laying several hours the Duluth-Sta-  
ples train No. 55 traveling west. No  
wrecker was sent out, the train crews  
using camel-backs to work the cars  
back on the tracks.  
Occident Flour costs a little more  
than other flours. It is made for  
those people who care enough about  
bread to notice the difference in dif-  
ferent kinds. 23216

**Attention Odd Fellows**  
Second and Third Degree Work  
Wednesday Evening  
March 5th  
REFRESHMENTS  
The rapid rise of a local boy is  
chronicled in that of Robert W.  
Clarke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry  
Clarke of 618 North Broadway. For  
some period he was circulation man  
of the Duluth News Tribune at  
Brainerd. He tried out as cub re-  
porter recently for the News Tri-  
bune, was on the auto show beat and  
evidently made good for he is draw-  
ing, said his father, \$35 a week.  
Dance at Finnish hall Wednesday,  
March 5th. Music by Blue Ribbon  
orchestra. 23112

**Good Teeth When  
Our Boys Return**  
(By the Overseas Camp Dodger  
News Service)  
Gondrecourt, France (By Mail)—  
Special—Every dental ailment in the  
88th Division is going to be cured  
before the Division starts for the  
states.  
A corps of twenty-seven dentists  
from Division Headquarters started  
out over the area this month, to  
make an examination of the teeth of  
every man in the command, fill every  
cavity, and remain at the work un-  
til the last filling has been com-  
pleted. Specially equipped offices at  
Gondrecourt have been opened to  
care for the more complicated cases.  
The men of each company and bat-  
tery are being inspected by experts.  
The dentist lines up the men in the  
company street, has each man open  
his mouth and peers into the inner  
recesses in search of trouble. Some-  
times he finds it in plenty. Particu-  
larly in this true of the 57th Artil-  
lery Brigade, just back from five  
months on the fronts where dentists  
were scarce and tooth brushes were  
laid.  
The men are bit in the order  
of their dental emergencies. Those  
who need the first aid are put at the  
top of the list, which is tailed by the  
men who require cleaning, only.  
Captain Huber, Division Dental Sur-  
geon, says that in a very short time  
he will have the teeth of the artill-  
ery in shape. The rest of the Divi-  
sion already is in good order. The  
report of one battalion of 728 men,  
for instance, showed that only 223  
needed any kind of dental work and  
most of this was for cleaning. This  
percentage is maintained through the  
infantry and other old outfits of the  
88th.

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Here the New Styles Come from the East  
**New Coats, New Suits,  
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the strength of this so-called propa-  
ganda.  
One thing the Germans never will  
realize is that the truth is the basic  
features of allied propaganda, and  
is, its principal source of strength.  
The reverse was true of German propa-  
ganda, generally speaking.

**BERLIN STRIKE CALLED**  
German Socialists Order Starter  
for New Revolt.  
Business and Professional Men Also  
Decide on Strike as Counter-  
measure.  
Berlin, March 5.—An appeal for an  
immediate general strike and the over-  
throw of the national assembly and  
the present republic has been issued  
by the National Spartacan league and  
the greater Berlin communist organi-  
zations.  
The organizations instruct their fol-  
lowers to assemble at factories to pre-  
vent work and direct them to avoid  
street demonstrations that the govern-  
ment may have no opportunity to  
crush the movement by force.  
Meetings are taking place at var-  
ious factories to decide whether to  
respond to the appeal.  
The workmen of the Schwartz  
plant, who are among the most radical  
in Berlin, have voted for a general  
strike, 12,500 men being affected. This  
is the first response to the spartacan  
appeal.  
According to the Vorwaerts, the ma-  
jority of the workmen in the metal  
trades and the railway workers favor  
a general stoppage of work.  
Some 300 business and professional  
men and army officers in the city,  
mostly adherents of the old order, at  
a meeting decided to take immediate  
steps for organizing a general strike of  
all the non-socialist classes as a coun-  
termeasure. It was asserted at the  
gathering that the government offi-  
cials believed such a strike would as-  
sist them effectively.  
March Against Radicals.  
Paris, March 5.—Bavarian troops op-  
posed to the radical government in Mu-  
nich are marching on that city, accord-  
ing to a dispatch from Zurich to the  
Petit Parisien. This announcement  
was made at the soldiers and work-  
mens congress in Munich.

**Many Seek the Missing**  
(By United Press)  
London, Feb. 20 (By Mail)—Fortu-  
ne tellers are reaping a harvest at  
clandestine meetings of relatives of  
men still missing as a result of the  
war.  
Police are waging a campaign  
against the clairvoyants.  
Advertisements seeking informa-  
tion of missing soldiers total hun-  
dreds daily.  
Cut This Out—It is Worth Money  
DON'T MISS THIS. Cut out this  
slip, enclose with 5c to Foley & Co.,  
2835 Sheffield Ave., Chicago, Ill.,  
writing your name and address clear-  
ly. You will receive in return a trial  
package containing: Foley's Honey  
and Tar Compound, for coughs, colds  
and croup. Foley Kidney Pills and  
Foley Cathartic Tablets. H. P.  
Dunn. mwf

**DAILY MARKET REPORT**  
Minneapolis Grain.  
Minneapolis, March 5.—Oats, Mar.  
59 1/2c. Rye, Mar. 51 1/2c. Barley,  
choice, 84 1/2c. Corn, No. 3 white,  
\$1.24 1/2c; No. 2 yellow, \$1.28 1/2c.  
Duluth Flax.  
Duluth, March 5.—Flaxseed, Mar.  
\$3.63; July, \$3.48.  
Chicago Grain.  
Chicago, March 5.—Corn, March,  
\$1.23; May, \$1.24 1/2c; July, \$1.25 1/2c.  
Oats, March, 57 1/2c; May, 56c; July,  
55c.  
South St. Paul Live Stock.  
South St. Paul, March 5.—Estimated  
receipts at the Union Stock Yards:  
Cattle, 1,700; calves, 100; hogs, 3,400;  
sheep, 200; horses, 5; cars, 110. Steers,  
\$9.18; cows, \$7.50 to \$10.50; calves, \$8.  
25; hogs, \$17 to \$17.10; sheep and  
lambs, \$6 to \$7.  
Chicago Live Stock.  
Chicago, March 5.—(U. S. Bureau of  
Markets).—Hogs—Receipts, 24,000;  
bulk, \$17.60 to \$17.90; butchers, \$17.70 to  
19.75; good to choice, \$14.25 to \$16.25.  
Cattle—Receipts, 11,000; beef cattle,  
good, choice and prime, \$16.75 to 20.25;  
common and medium, \$10.85 to \$16.75;  
butcher stock, cows and heifers, \$7.75  
to \$15.75; canners and cutters, \$6.25 to  
7.25; stockers and feeders, good,  
choice and prime, \$11.40 to \$15; inferior,  
common and medium, \$8.25 to \$11.40;  
veal calves, good and choice, \$17 to  
17.50.  
Minneapolis Butter, Eggs and Poultry.  
Minneapolis, March 5.—BUTTER—  
Extra, 52c; extra firsts, 49c; firsts,  
45c; seconds, 47c; dairies, 52c; pack-  
ing stock, 50c.  
EGGS—Fresh, prime firsts, new  
cases, free from rots, small, dirties  
and checks out, per doz, 49c; current  
receipts, rots out, \$11.40; checks and  
seconds, doz, 32c; dirties, candied,  
doz, 32c; quotations on eggs include  
cases.  
LIVE POULTRY—Turkeys, fat, 10  
lb and over, 28c; thin, small, cripples  
and culls, unsalable; stags and cocks,  
20c; ducks, 23c; geese, 1b, 30c; hens,  
1 lb and over, 27c; under 4 lbs, 23c;  
spring, young, smooth, 23c; guineas,  
doz, \$6.  
New York Butter and Eggs.  
New York, March 5.—Butter—Firm;  
receipts, 6,337 lbs; creamery, higher  
than extras, 57 1/2c to 57 1/2c; creamery ex-  
tras, 56 1/2c to 56 1/2c; firsts, 51 1/2c to 55 1/2c;  
packing stock, current make, No. 2,  
55 1/2c.  
Eggs—Firm; receipts, 15,116 cases;  
fresh gathered extras, 46 1/2c to 47c; fresh  
gathered, regular packed, extra firsts,  
45 1/2c to 46c; do firsts, 44 1/2c to 45 1/2c.  
England Opens Air Mail Route.  
London, March 5.—An aerial postal  
service has been instituted by England  
and the continent to carry mails to the  
army of occupation. The mails will  
reach Cologne in 10 hours, instead of  
five days as heretofore.  
Saves it is the Best in the World  
Are you looking for a safe, reli-  
able remedy for coughs, colds, croup  
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**Germans Do Not  
Credit Own Lies**  
(By United Press)  
Berlin, Feb. 4 (By Mail)—German  
tribute to the effectiveness of allied  
propaganda is contained in the re-  
mark of an official in the foreign of-  
fice to the United Press correspond-  
ent. "You folks have been so clever in  
your propaganda that Germans  
themselves are beginning to think  
they are wrong in their views. It  
is convincing them of the direct op-  
posite of what they believe."  
The Germans have always thought  
they had an effective and winning  
system of propaganda. Formerly it  
was effective especially among Ger-  
mans, though it seemed clumsy to  
others. Every German is a propa-  
gandist for something, and he ex-  
pects everyone else to be the same.  
A German usually does not be-  
lieve his own propaganda too strong-  
ly, but he expects to convince others  
of it.  
The biggest propaganda point  
probably in Germany is the question  
of who is responsible for the war.  
Every German feels he must talk to  
keep people from believing that Ger-  
many did start the war. It is one of  
the arguments sure to come, if you  
converse with a German long.  
The people in Germany who be-  
lieves that Germans and especially  
the military class deliberately insti-  
gated the war is constantly grow-  
ing. Germans in general believe this  
is due to allied propaganda, which  
they blame for other new views that  
gain ground. They are amazed at

**Three Persons Are Killed**  
Speeding Automobile Crashes Into  
Girder of Bridge.  
Council Bluffs, Iowa, March 5.—  
Three persons were killed and two  
more probably fatally injured when a  
speeding automobile crashed into the  
girder of a bridge here.  
The dead are Mrs. J. C. Brock, Ed-  
gar A. Hutchins and James Allen.  
The injured are J. C. Brock and J.  
C. Shank. All reside here.

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Twenty-two Couples of Society Young  
People Enjoy Occasion on  
Tuesday Evening

## FOUR COURSE DINNER SERVED

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terns, Flowers—Dinner Served  
at 8 P. M.

The dinner dance at the Ransford hotel Tuesday evening was attended by twenty-two couples of society young people. The dining room was decorated with yellow jonquils, vines and palms.

Japanese lanterns cast a mellow light. The orchestra station where five musicians played was draped with trailing vines and flowers. Dinner was served at 8 and the function lasted until 11.

The menu served included fruit cocktail, celery and olives, roast turkey, cranberry sauce, chestnut dressing, Parker house rolls, head lettuce with French dressing, lemon ice, coconut cake, coffee.

## Texan Millionaire's Daughter

The Overland car came in for a lot of mention at the Duluth auto show where Miss Susan Hilliard, daughter of Col. L. H. Hilliard, a millionaire of Albany, Texas, bought a 90 Overland and will return to her home in the same.

Miss Hilliard is a regular Texan out-of-door girl who can handle a six-shooter as well as a fountain pen.

## Fireside Club

The Fireside club of the Norwegian-Danish Lutheran church will hold its annual sale March 7th at the church parlors. This sale was to be held before Xmas but had to be postponed when the flu ban was put on. Many pretty and useful things for the house will be put on sale. The sale will begin at 8 o'clock and a 15 cents lunch will be served.

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## RECITAL REVIEWED

Maurice Nelson, Violinist, Endears  
Himself to Large Audience, is  
Pupil of Miss Wood

Maurice Nelson, a gifted violinist, played to a large audience in the Swedish Lutheran church upon his first appearance in Brainerd Tuesday evening. He is one of Mildred Wood's most gifted pupils and won the critical verdict of Brainerd music lovers.

Young Nelson may be termed a true discovery, a surprise in its most engrossing sense, one of the best student violinists by far disclosed to Brainerd. He possesses assurance in consummate measure and force of personality too. He also has excellent musical instinct, intellect and a soul that begets poetic intuition.

His propitious stars have endowed him with a tone that is always lovely—a tone large bodied, round opulent—at its best of velvet and gold. His singing tones evoked in playing Ole Bull's "Sæterjentens Sandag," Nevin's "Rosary" and Mascagni's "Intermezzo" were rapturous to enchantment.

The Indian Lament, by Dvorak-Kreisler, Rondino by Beethoven Kreisler and Souvenir de Weiniawski by Haesche, afforded excellent opportunity to judge of the externals at least of Maurice's ability. Trills, double thirds, sixths, octaves, chords and harmonies, abounded. In the higher positions the security of the young boy is commendable. His technique is secure which evokes attention to itself. He bows firmly, vigorously, with large sweep and incisive effect. The glow of his temperament stirs the most passive listener.

Gundild Nelson proved herself a pianist of interesting promise by her tender interpretation of Mendelssohn's "Consolation," and the lively brilliance of her work in Schubert's "Moment Musical."

Altogether the young artists captured their audience.

## Attention Woman's Relief Corps

Regular meeting will be called to order at 2:30 Thursday afternoon at Elks hall. All members are requested to be present for the stockings will be given out by the treasurer for "Win the War Fund." Let there be no delay in devising ways and means to help to raise the 50,000 pledge to the president of the United States and the nation by the members of the Woman's Relief Corps.

By Order of President.

L. A. A. O. H.

Division No. 1 Elects and Installs its  
Officers for the Year, Social  
Session Follows

At the last regular meeting of Division No. 1, L. A. A. O. H., the following officers were elected and installed:

Division President—Sadie Dunn.  
Vice-President—Anna T. Smith.  
Treasurer—Celia M. Rowley.  
Financial and Insurance Secretary—Margaret Larkin.  
Recording Secretary—Kathleen Early.

Mistress-at-Arms—Kate O'Connor.  
Sentinel—Mary McMeekin.  
Standing Committee—Margaret Canfield, Margaret McGarry, Elizabeth McGivern, Rose Quinn, Catherine Koering.

Chaplain—Rev. Fr. Jno. Crean.  
Examining Physician—Dr. R. A. Beise.

A very pleasant evening followed music and dancing and a very fine lunch was enjoyed by those present.

## More Honor Names

Additional names added to the Honor Roll of the high school as published in yesterday's Dispatch, are Ione Rowley, Junior; Alice Johnson, Freshman.

MISS JENNIE L. CODY  
DIED IN WEST CHINA

Sister of Rev. R. E. Cody of Brainerd  
was for Ten Years a Chinese  
Missionary

## WROTE BOOK ON EXPERIENCES

Was a Red Cross Nurse in Chinese  
Revolution When Republic  
Was Established

Rev. R. E. Cody received word last Saturday that his sister, Miss Jennie L. Cody, died at Yachow, West China, on Feb. 22nd.

Miss Cody was a missionary and had spent ten years of service in China. The word came through a cablegram received at Boston at the headquarters of the American Baptist Foreign Mission Society and was forwarded from there to the family. The message was a great shock as no word of any sickness had been received and as it takes at least six weeks for a letter to be received from there, it will be that long before the family can know the particulars.

Four years ago Miss Cody spent a year at home on furlough and her brother bade her farewell at Chicago when she started on her last journey to China.

She wrote a book on her first six years' experiences in China entitled "Letters to Betsy," and published by the American Baptist Publication Society of Philadelphia. Two copies are in the Brainerd public library.

She was a Red Cross nurse in the Chinese revolution at an emergency hospital at Hanyang, at the time when the monarchy crumbled to pieces and the republic emerged.

All missionaries had been ordered out of the region. Her soul for service was not satisfied until she donned the Red Cross uniform and went back to the scene of her labors when she practically has given her life for humanity.

## St. Paul's Guild

The Ladies' Guild of St. Paul's Episcopal church will hold a business meeting at Mrs. W. H. Crowell's, 320 North 4th street on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

## Swedish Lutheran Aid

The Ladies' Aid society of the Swedish Lutheran church meets on Thursday afternoon, March 6, at 2 o'clock with Mrs. John Johnson, 714 S. 6th St.

## Finnish Lutheran

Prayer meeting will be held Thursday evening at 7:30 at the home of R. C. Mudge. Rev. Karhu, pastor.

PLAIN QUESTIONS TO BRAINERD  
PEOPLE

Every Brainerd Reader Will Admit  
the Soundness of the Logic

Would Brainerd people recommend Doan's Kidney Pills as they do if the medicine were not reliable? Would they confirm their statements after years have elapsed if their experiences did not show the remedy to be deserving of it? Statements like the following must carry conviction to the mind of every reader:

Wm. Bourquin, carpenter, 913 7th St., Brainerd, says: "Some time ago I was suffering from kidney and bladder complaint. The kidney secretions were too frequent. I had backache and pains through my sides. The trouble kept me from my work and gave me much annoyance. I used Doan's Kidney Pills and soon secured relief from the trouble. Now the aches and pains are gone." (Statement given October 28, 1913.)

On November 3, 1917, Mr. Bourquin said: "Colds sometimes disorder my kidneys but I can rely on Doan's Kidney Pills to relieve me. I have the same good words for Doan's as when I previously endorsed them." Price 60c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Bourquin had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

## Baker Answers Congressman.

Washington, March 6.—No army officer who has appeared before committees at the last session of Congress has "ever been disciplined or even questioned with regard to testimony given by him." Secretary Baker wrote Representative Gould in reply to a letter inquiring as to the truth of reports the Brigadier General Ansell, former acting judge advocate general, might be reduced because of his statements before the House Military committee on the question of military justice.

## A Woman's Recommendation

Mrs. D. T. Tryon, R. F. D. 1, Franklin Av., Otsego, O., writes: "I realized so great a benefit from the use of one box that I feel safe in recommending Foley Kidney Pills to any kidney sufferers." They relieve backache, sore muscles, stiff joints, rheumatic pains and bladder ailments. H. P. Dunn, druggist, mwf

Captain John Jacob Astor,  
Twice Wounded, and His  
Titled Wife Visit America



After an absence of twenty years Captain John Jacob Astor, son of Lord Astor, is in America with his wife, Lady Violet, daughter of the Earl of Minto, who was governor general of Canada and viceroy of India. He entered the war with the First Light Guards of the British army and in October, 1914, was wounded at Messines Bridge in the right elbow. At Cambrai, on Sept. 1 last, when he was in command of Battery No. 520 of the Royal Garrison Artillery, he was so badly wounded by a shell which fell in a group that his right leg had to be amputated. Captain Astor and Lady Violet will spend a few days at Palm Beach.

## At the Best Tomorrow

Beautiful Ethel Clayton will be seen at the Best theatre tomorrow in her first Paramount photoplay "The Girl Who Came Back," a picturization of "Leah Kleschna," a famous stage play. Elliott Dexter is leading man and Theodore Roberts is in the cast. The play is one of the strongest, it is said, that has been seen here in a long time. There are emotional moments of the highest type and yet the play has a decidedly uplifting tendency and is anything but morbid.

Miss Clayton has done much important screen work but it is declared that this represents the best that she has ever done. The role is suited to her splendid talents and she has an excellent cast and production. Robert G. Vignola directed and the adaptation is by Beulah Marie Dix.

## Simply Couldn't Be Done.

Mother knew several practical gifts were to be given Daniel, so she was preparing him in advance by telling him he was to be appreciative of practical gifts as well as toys. "But, mother," said the little fellow, "my appreciator isn't so big that I can be glad for shoes and such things."—Chicago Tribune.

"What  
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Pimples!"

What could look worse than a pimple face? It spoils anybody's looks. It's a shame.

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## At the Best Today

The very newest Thomas H. Ince production "The Keys of the Kingdom," a Paramount picture, is to be seen at the Best theatre today starring Edd Bennett, who has, because of a law suit which she only recently won, been enjoying some time of enforced idleness. Her friends will be glad to learn that "The Keys of the Kingdom" gives Miss Bennett ample opportunity to use her great talents not only as an emotional ingenue, but also in parts of the picture as the winsome comedienne that only she can be. The excellent supporting cast includes Earl Rodney, George Nichols, Josef Swickard, Carl Forns, Gertrude Claire, Lydia Knott and Melbourne MacDowell. The director was Jerome Storm who worked under the personal supervision of Thomas H. Ince himself.

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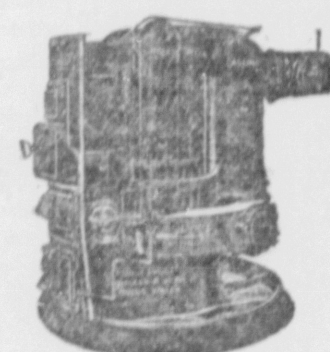
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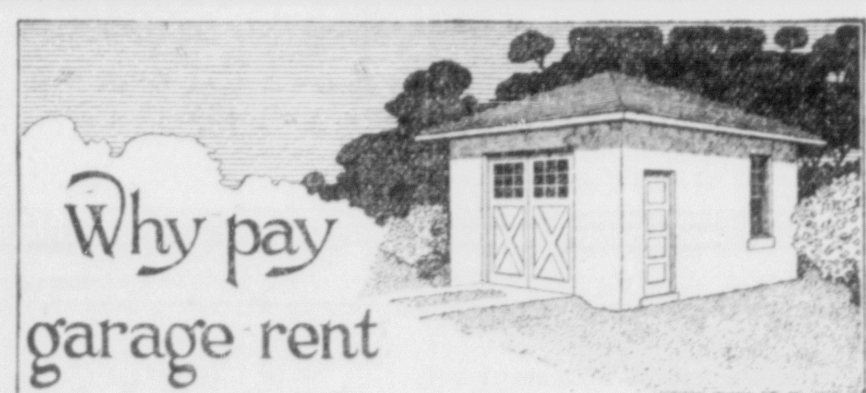
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## READ THE SECOND ARTICLE

We produce the second article today on the proposed Bond Issue. Our present system is described rather humorously. Perhaps our water-works is a laughing-matter, only we have grown up with it and have gotten used to it. While it may not be funny as depicted, it is discouraging and disgusting that with the "Father-of-Waters" sweeping by Brainerd, our water-works should be in such shape that we can not draw even enough water; and with 17 miles of pipe-line not enough water can be delivered nor enough people served. Surely, surely we have outgrown and outgrown our present installation.

The description of the character of the water is no exaggeration. It should have been added that the other day a party while drawing water from the kitchen tap, drew out two pollywogs. It was lucky that, if passed unnoticed then, there was the coffee-strainer thru which the vagrants would have to try and force a passage.

## SOLDIER NEWS BY SOLDIERS

Now that active hostilities have ceased and censorship regulations have been ameliorated, the Commanding General of the 88th Division feels that it is part of his duty to facilitate the receipt by the home folks of information as to the life and occupations of the soldiers of this Division in France.

It is also his desire that the men of the Division shall from time to time receive news of public interest from the states where they are drafted.

He has therefore obtained permission from General Headquarters, A. E. F., to organize a division newspaper staff, which will publish weekly for the benefit of the men of the Division an overseas edition of the "Camp Dodger" and at the same time will co-operate with the home states press in an effort to furnish the latter with such news of the Division as will be of interest to the friends and families of the men.

The staff of the overseas Camp Dodger will be composed of officers and men of the Division who were in the newspaper game before the war. Lieut. L. R. Fairall has been appointed editor.

The first edition of the overseas Camp Dodger will be published next week, and the same time its staff will initiate a news service for newspapers of the territory from which the men of the Division are drafted.

The news service will forward accounts of the Division's work in action, photographs, details of what the men do from day to day, etc. Every effort will be made not to send duplicate material to two papers in the same city. Any features which you desire immediately may be obtained by cabling, "Camp-dodger, A. P. O. 795, A. E. F."

## U. S. Relief Ship Reaches Turkey.

Constantinople, March 5.—An American relief commission has arrived here and is engaged in preparing for transportation of food and medical supplies and clothing into the Caucasus, Anatolia, Armenia, Galicia and Syria.

**Bought Bonds With Bad Checks.**  
 Baltimore, March 5.—Dr. John Grant Lyman was sentenced to 10 years in the Maryland penitentiary for passing bad checks in connection with the purchase of Liberty Loan Bonds here.

## How to Keep Well

"Keep the bowels open" is one rule of health recommended by all schools of medicine. Foley Cathartic Tablets cleanse the bowels, sweeten the stomach and benefit the liver. For indigestion, biliousness, bad breath, bloating, gas or constipation, no remedy is more highly recommended. Fine for stout persons. H. P. Dunn, druggist.

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A series of articles prepared by the Water & Light Board to explain why new water works are necessary, what is planned to replace the old works, and the suitability of that which is advocated.

## II

### THE IMMEDIATE REASONS FOR A NEW SYSTEM The Source

The source, Mississippi River, when viewed from the top of the bridge or dam, certainly is not the stuff we associate with the term "water;" water, the substance we pour into our bodies when we drink. It certainly does not remind you of a sparkling liquid of crystal purity. It looks more like an inky fluid, or a stream of pine logs or mud, the outflow from sewers and gas-oven retorts. Yet that is what you have here every day. When you tap the faucet the stream that runs forth makes you think of Colong tea. When you go to take a bath, you first skim off the moss and chips floating on the water; if the soap slips out of your hand you can't find it again until the water is drained off. Even if the tub is white porcelain, you can't see the bottom of it if the water is 10 inches deep. When the river gets near low water stage, the mud that comes along with the water may not always reach your table, but it is because it plugs up your pipe or your traps, and invariably wears out your valves.

## Sanitation

The State Health Department regularly condemns our river water. Why shouldn't it. Do not Aitkin, Grand Rapids, and the Indians on the Reservations, thru which the Mississippi river flows, continuously dump or empty sewage into our drinking water. Of course, Brainerd is no better. We pass our fifth on to Little Falls via the same river we draw from. Every time it rains or snow melts, the run-off heads for the river and takes with it all the filth it sweeps from the face of Mother Earth. Did you ever notice how very yellow your water is after a hard rain, or in spring time when the snow melts? Filth does that.

Rivers for countless ages have been used as scavengers to carry Mother Earth's filth to seas and oceans and in our present earth history none in the world (excepting the Congo and the Nile) are more efficient scavengers than the Missouri and Mississippi rivers. The thought of using river water is repugnant. But how is it with springs. Doesn't the very word "spring-water" carry with it a charm and a feeling of safety. "Crystal springs,"—what a favorable expression. You drown cats in the rivers, never in the springs.

Of course we use poor old Pussy's death-fluid here in Brainerd, but we counteract the poison with chemicals as directed by the State Health Department. We use chlorine gas to kill the germs. They say chlorine doesn't hurt our bodily system when taken as we apply it. It only bites into our pocket book. Nevertheless, one can always smell the gas, which is not a perfume in any sense of the word. Chlorine gas is the odor of the familiar disinfectant used in all too familiar outhouse-vault and garbage barrel. Pleasant associations! And in Europe the Huns poisoned our Boys with chlorine gas-bombs. Fortunately for those who have the means, some buy spring water for drinking and cooking and leave the river water for use in flushing toilets and for bathing. We have not yet grown too aesthetic to renounce the good old river for a bath.

Even tho it may be healthy, it is a great expense to the City every year to pay for and use this chlorine. Why should we pay for chlorine poison when we can obtain crystal pure water here without paying a cent for it. Nature has given us a supply, and yet we refuse to take it and use it.

## Fire Protection

The Board of Fire Insurance inspectors have put Brainerd in the "Bad Class." They have threatened us with a 25% increase in rates because we didn't and couldn't fight our fires. Fires have been disastrous to so many insurance companies in Brainerd, that it is becoming difficult for industrial concerns to buy insurance. It behooves Brainerd to give to every one the best there is in fire protection. What is bad for the store-keeper is bad also for the hut in the Jack-pines or a house in the Mill district. It was only thru the resolution of the City Council that a vote be taken on a Bond Issue this April for a new supply that the raise in rates was averted.

We can not blame the river or the chlorine for the abominable situation

as to fire risk here. The blame is in the distribution system. It is worn out, weak, inadequate in every sense. It must be replaced no matter how well satisfied you may be with the soup you are now using. But this is a matter involving the plant and the system; let us pass on.

## The Plant and System

The present pumping plant was modified nine months ago by installing two electrically driven centrifugal pumps to replace one large compound, steam, plunger-pump. We can now pump water from the river at the lowest cost, but that is all the entire system can do or is good for. Ten years ago the City acquired the present system by purchase from the Minnesota Water Works Co., paying \$57,500 for the same. Bonds were issued and in August, 1919, the first payment will be made toward paying off this indebtedness. During all this time the building has been destroyed by fire, the filters have been scrapped, the two original pumps have been scrapped; a second hand pump with larger capacity was bought and installed and the pump has since been replaced by the two electric units, in short, the only thing at the pumping station remaining of the original plant is the battery of boilers, and these will not last much longer.

## The Distributory System

There are now 17 miles of pipe. Much of this is old pipe, worn out by rust, broken because of original defects, and never large enough for the load. The very first mile of pipe, from the pump house toward town, is only half large enough. North-east and Southeast Brainerd never had large enough pipe to give the people living there an adequate supply of water. Almost everywhere pipes are so small. There are too many dead ends to pipe lines, making poor circulation, hard to pump, and stagnant water. Fire hydrants are connected with a pipe too small for adequate service. And worst of all, there is always some pipe which will no longer stand for the increased pressure which is needed when fire alarms are turned in, and after every fire there are always leaks. Firemen say they never get enough pressure or enough water at large fires. Why? Because pipes are too small for quantity and too weak for pressure. Often times they freeze up because not buried deeply enough. The Board has not now nor never will have enough money of its own to remedy that.

There is positively nothing about your present plant and system that merits consideration. Brainerd is like the boy who has outgrown his short pants; father's trousers are in use, and only one thing remains—buy new ones for the lad. Perhaps there are some people who will not believe this. We have nothing to sell you; we are here to serve, and to conserve the city's resources, but the present equipment is a positive waste and loss, and that is why we are here—to tell you so and tell you how to remedy the situation. To save your lives and improve your health, to protect your safety, to improve your homes and your city, that is your present job and duty. And we, your servants, are here to recommend that you vote to issue bonds amounting to \$300,000 for an entire new plant and system.

## Flirting With a Duke Is Lots of Fun



Life at Palm Beach, even with its bathing, dancing and varied attractions, is dull at times. Hence this flirtation. The principals in the flirtation are Miss Virginia Willys, daughter of John M. Willys of New York, and Duke Emmanuel de Chauvines, son of the widowed Duchess Emmanuel de Chauvines, who is a daughter of Theodore P. Shonts.

## NORTHWEST NEWS

## Canada is Concerned

Winnipeg, March 5.—Canada is concerned about the United States government \$2.26 wheat price guarantee.

The dominion is likewise worried over its own wheat prospects. A deputation from the dominion headed by A. Marhang, M. P., president of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers association visited England in an effort to arrange in advance sale of the coming crop at prices as high as those guaranteed by the United States. The mission failed.

Canadian growers finally disposed of last years crop at the guarantee price of \$2.24 a bushel, but the uncertainty of this year's price is doubled. Alberta and Manitoba grain growers have no fixed price for this year's crop but Saskatchewan growers are strongly in favor of it.

While the United States is ready to risk \$1,000,000,000 on its wheat crop Canadian officials believe there is not justification for risking three hundred million dollars in a guarantee for Canadian wheat.

## 2 Kinds of Bugs

Minneapolis, March 5.—There are two kinds of bugs—germs and insects.

The University of Minnesota is interested in both.

Scientific departments of the university have concluded that what's good for some is bad for the others—referring to this winter's weather average.

While alternating thaws and freezes of the winter helped breed germs such as influenza the weather succeeding in accomplishing some good for mankind.

The good accomplished in the wholesale killing of insects damaging trees and crops.

Tree insects of all kinds found it hard to resist the fluctuating degrees of temperature while ground burrowers were literally frozen to death for lack of cover.

Of course professors agree there are exceptions to all rules and all signs sometimes fail. They are not so optimistic as to believe that there won't be a good crop of all kinds of pestiferous bugs anyway.

## Trained in Farm Work

Minneapolis March 5.—Two hundred Minnesota boys will have an opportunity to be trained in farm work at the University of Minnesota Farm School in April. The school will be conducted under the direction of the Boys Working Reserves. Half of the memberships will come from the Twin Cities and half from outside towns. The boys enlisting are to be those who have had little or no previous farm experience. They will be instructed in the care of animals, garden cultivation and field work. The school will open for two weeks beginning April 14.

## Two Bites and a Sup.

While many of our familiar comparisons have been scrapped by modern conditions, new comparisons are taking their places—for example: "As quickly over as a movie meal."—Boston Transcript.

## SAYS AMERICA FAVORS LEAGUE

Wilson Declares That Is Message He Will Carry Back to Peace Conference.

## CRITICS ARE IMPUGNED

President Warns Opponents That World Will Overwhelm Them—Washington Would Favor League, Says Taft.

New York, March 5.—President Wilson in his speech here just before his departure for France said:

"The first thing that I am going to tell the people on the other side of the water is that an overwhelming majority of the American people is in favor of the league of nations. I know that that is true. I have had unmistakable intimations of it from all parts of the country, and the voice rings true in every case. I count myself fortunate to speak here under the unusual circumstances of this evening. I am happy to associate myself with Mr. Taft in this great cause. He has displayed an elevation of view and a devotion to public duty which is beyond praise.

## League Not a Party Issue.

"And I am the more happy because this means that this is not a party issue. No party has the right to appropriate this issue and no party will in the long run dare oppose it.

"We have listened to so clear and admirable an exposition of many of the main features of the proposed covenant of the league of nations that it is perhaps not necessary for me to discuss in any particular way the contents of the document. I will seek rather to give you its setting. I do not know when I have been more impressed than by the conferences of the commission set up by the conference of peace to draw up a covenant for the league of nations. The representatives of 14 nations sat around that board—not young men, not men inexperienced in the affairs of their own countries, not men inexperienced in the politics of the world, and the inspiring influences of every meeting was the concurrence of purpose on the part of all those men to come to an agreement and an effective working agreement with regard to this league of the civilized world.

## Conviction in Whole Impulse.

"There was a conviction in the whole impulse; there was conviction of more than one sort; there was the conviction that this thing ought to be done and there was also the conviction that no man there would venture to go home and say that he had not tried to do it.

"It is one of the agreements of this covenant that it is the friendly right of every nation a member of the league to call attention to anything that it thinks will disturb the peace of the world, no matter where that thing is occurring.

"There is no subject that may touch the peace of the world which is exempt from inquiry and discussion and I think everybody here present will agree with me that Germany would never have gone to war if she had permitted the world to discuss the aggression upon Serbia for a single week.

**Opponents Held Lacking in Vision.**  
 "My friend, I wish you would reflect on this proposition. The vision as to what is necessary for great reforms has seldom come from the top in the nations of the world. It has come from the need and the aspiration and the self-assertion of great bodies of men who meant to be free. And I can explain some of the criticisms which have been leveled against this great enterprise only by the supposition that the men who utter the criticisms have never felt the great pulse of the heart of the world.

"And I am amazed—not alarmed, but amazed that there should be in some quarters such a comprehensive ignorance of the state of the world. These gentlemen do not know what the mind of men is, just now. Everybody else does. I do not know where they have been closeted, I do not know by what influences they have been blinded; but I do know that they have been separated from the general currents of the thought of mankind.

## Utters Solemn Warning.

"And I want to utter this solemn warning, not in the way of a threat—the forces of the world do not threaten, they operate. The great tides of the world do not give notice that they are going to rise and run; they rise in their majesty and overwhelming might and those who stand in the way are overwhelmed. Now the heart of the world is awake and the heart of the world must be satisfied. Do not let yourselves suppose for a moment that the uneasiness in the populations of Europe is due entirely to economic causes or economic motives; some thing very much deeper underlies all than that. They see that their governments have never been able to defend them against intrigue or aggression, and that there is no force of foresight or prudence in any modern cabinet to stop war. And, therefore, they say: 'There must be some fundamental cause for this; and the fundamental cause they are beginning to perceive to be is that nations have stood singly or in little jealous groups against each other fostering prejudice.' (Continued on page 6)

## Best Theatre

Paramount Pictures

TOMORROW

TODAY

Enid Bennett

ETHEL CLAYTON

:: IN ::

IN  
 "Keys to Righteous"

"The Girl Who Came Back"

End Bennett is back! In a powerful drama of thrills, hair-raising suspense, and rapid fire action in the primitive copper country.

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## PROSECUTIONS TO FOLLOW IN CITY

Reported Federal Department Has Sworn Out Warrants Charging Interference With Officer

### AFTERMATH OF JOHNSON CASE

Cases Revolve About Charge That Some Brainerd Men Interfered With Indian Agent Johnson

Brainerd is experiencing the aftermath of the Johnson case insofar that the federal authorities have taken up prosecutions based on charges made that certain Brainerd men interfered with Indian Agent Johnson while in the performance of official duties.

It is reported that from half a dozen to probably a dozen arrests will be made.

### THEODORE SWELLAND

Son of Mrs. O. T. Swelland of Nokay Lake Died of Pneumonia, Leaves Brothers and Sisters

Theodore Swelland, single and aged 24, died Wednesday of bronchial pneumonia at the home of his mother, Mrs. O. T. Swelland of Nokay Lake. He was a member of the Norwegian Lutheran church of Maple Grove.

He leaves a mother, three brothers, Lars, Oliver and Henry, and three sisters, Mrs. Jens Jensen, Mrs. P. J. Johnson and Miss Thelma Swelland. Death again comes to this household which but a few months ago suffered the loss of a daughter.

Funeral arrangements have not yet been decided on. The sympathy of city and countryside is extended to the bereaved family.

### ROLL OF HONOR

Sergeant A. J. Vaughn has returned home after fifteen months service in the Motor Transport Corps, receiving his discharge at Camp Grant, Ill.

Corporal Robert J. Potter, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Potter of South Long Lake, has safely arrived in America from over seas duty.

Private Hilmer Sheffo has returned from nine months service in Europe, having been with the 60th artillery 16195. He saw battle service at St. Michel and the Argonne forests, being full of severe engagements in those sectors.

### RESOLUTION

Whereas, the present water works system has become old, worn out and wholly inadequate to supply the consumers with the necessary amount of water and also extremely inadequate for fire protection, and

Whereas the water now used is taken from the Mississippi River with no proper filtration, the same is unsanitary, unwholesome and very dangerous to the public health,

And Whereas the Board of Insurance Commission has notified the city authorities, that unless new, improved and adequate fire protection is furnished all insurance rates on property in the City of Brainerd will be very much increased, in the aggregate over \$150,000.00 per annum,

And Whereas the Water & Light Board has completed explorations for a new source of supply and has recommended a source from grouped wells from a location easily accessible to the City,

And Whereas in order to construct and install a new system that will furnish pure and sufficient water, it has become and is absolutely imperative to issue and sell the City's bonds in the sum of Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$300,000.00) to construct said system, bonds and interest to be paid from the revenues of the Water & Light Departments.

Now, Therefore: Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Brainerd, that the bonds of the City be issued and sold in the sum of Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$300,000.00), the proceeds thereof to be used in payment of the necessary expenses of exploration for water and location, construction of new water mains, stand-pipes, wells and reservoirs, the purchase of pumps, real estate for wells, pumping station, stand-pipe sand reservoirs, and laying of water mains, by purchase or condemnation, and for such other material, machinery, water meters, labor and expenses, necessary and in incident to the construction and putting in operation of a new water system in said City.

Adopted March 3rd, 1919.  
F. M. KOOP,  
President of the Council.  
Approved March 5th, 1919.  
R. A. BEISE,  
Mayor.

Attest:  
A. MAHLUM,  
City Clerk.  
Published March 5th, 1919.

You Know, But Sometimes Forget  
Everybody knows an imitation is never so good as the genuine article. Foley's Honey and Tar stands at the top of the list of family remedies for colds, croup, whooping cough, bronchial and grippe coughs. W. L. Anglin, Antioch, La., writes: "I have used Foley's Honey and Tar 15 years. It is the best." H. P. Dunn, druggist.

## UNION LABOR TO ENTER CITY LISTS

Mass Meeting Called for Sunday Afternoon at 2:30 O'clock at Trades & Labor Hall

### UNION MEN ASKED TO ATTEND

To Nominate Mayor, Treasurer, Assessor, Municipal Judge and City Aldermen

All union men of the city are asked to attend the mass meeting scheduled Sunday afternoon, March 9, at 2:30 o'clock at Trades & Labor hall for the purpose of nominating men for city office, including mayor, treasurer, assessor, municipal judge and aldermen.

Considerable speculation is rife as to what men the labor organizations will nominate or endorse for office. The Dispatch has published a list of union men favored for aldermen and this will be made a complete ticket at the meeting Sunday.

F. E. Little is receiving some mention for the office of mayor. D. A. Peterson, now city treasurer, is a member of the Clerks Union. The present city council carries considerable union labor representation.

## ALIENS DEPORTED IF NOT DESIRABLE

Movement on Foot to Deport all Whom Have Refused to Qualify for Citizenship

### MUST LEARN ENGLISH SOON

Free Night School at Brainerd Three Times a Week, Aids Alien to Learn Language

"There is a movement on foot to deport, after the war, all aliens who have refused to become qualified for citizenship and to assume the duties and obligations of citizenship."

The above statement is taken from the Duluth Herald of Oct. 31, 1918. It expresses the growing conviction in this country that foreign people should not be allowed to come to the United States and remain indefinitely enjoying protection and privileges without becoming citizens. A person must learn to speak and read English before becoming a citizen of the United States.

A free night school is open three nights a week in Brainerd to teach English and American government to all who wish it. If you plan to remain in this country and are not a citizen, you had better commence night school at once.

Come to the Harrison school on Oak street, Southeast Brainerd, at 7 o'clock any Tuesday, Thursday or Friday.

## 4 BRAINERD BOYS AT NICE, FRANCE

Sergeant-Maj. J. W. Sundberg  
Sergeant Clyde E. Parker  
Sergeant Stendfeldt  
Private Fred Sargent.

Nice, France, Feb. 7, 1919.

To the Dispatch Editor:  
Have been in Nice, France, on leave for nine days. The climate and scenery are too wonderful to describe. To promenade under the palm trees down along the shore of the Mediterranean Sea makes one forget that there ever was a war.

Southern France may be ideal, but give us the good old U. S. A., and the sooner we get back home, the better we all will like it.

Sergeant-Maj. J. W. Sundberg,  
Hdq. 88th Div., A. E. F.,  
A. P. O. 795.

### REAL ESTATE RECORD

Proof Reading Failed to Detect Error in Legal Description of a Torrens Record

It is not very often the Dispatch has an error in its real estate record. However in the transcription from the records, proof reading and subsequent corrections made there is opportunity for error.

Proof reading missed this one: The Northwestern Natl. bank (Mpls.) to Cuyuna-Northern Land & Iron Co., und. 1-16 int. in ne of ne of 24-47-28, should be same parties and und. 1-16 int. in ne of ne of 24-27-29.

The description in 24-27-28 is evidently owned by Wm. Harms, Route 3, of Aitkin, and was NOT conveyed.

A. Myatt was at Crosby Sunday. Paul Buchanan was at Little Falls during the week-end.

DISPATCH ADS BRING RESULTS

## RINGHAND ARRESTS AN INDIAN AGENT

Village Marshal of Deerwood in Chase After Lid-Tilters Finds Stranger at Depot

### NEW MAN—NO CREDENTIALS

Telephone Message to E. G. Boyd at Brainerd at Length Established Identity of Agent

(Deerwood Enterprise)  
A deputy Indian agent got off the east bound train Thursday morning with two men whom he had arrested on the charge of tilting the lid. The men carried four suit cases loaded with many things including a few bottles of fire water. However, one of the men took French leave, and when the agent tried to find out what became of him the other fellow managed to make a hasty departure from the scene. Village Marshal Gus Ringhand was immediately communicated with, and he arrived down town in time to catch a glimpse of a fleeing figure sprinting up Archibald street. Mr. Ringhand called "Halt," but the sprinter halted not, so the village officer got out his "gat" and fired four shots after the fugitive, who seemed to become more frightened and accordingly hastened to increase the distance between himself and the guardian of the law.

Greatly disappointed with his failure to intercept the lid tilter, Marshal Ringhand proceeded to the depot where he saw a little fellow wrapped up in a long overcoat the very picture of a criminal, whom he promptly placed under arrest.

"But I'm an Indian agent," protested the man.

"All right, then I want to see your credentials," retorted the marshal. The man dug up a couple of boarding house statements, but Mr. Ringhand refused to accept them as government endorsements.

"Haven't you got a star or something to show who you are?" he queried.

The fellow made another frantic effort to dig up something or other out of his pockets, and at last fished up a tin star that had the label of some company, but again Mr. Ringhand passed a negative decree on the exhibit.

"You're under arrest, sure enough," he assured Mr. Man.

So they marched toward the village lock-up, but as they passed Shannon Inn the man under arrest requested Mr. Ringhand to call up Agent Boyd at Brainerd in order that he might be able to establish his identity. Mr. Ringhand did so and found that the man whom he had placed under arrest was Deputy Agent Mattson a new man in the service—in fact, so new that there had not been time to prepare the proper credentials for him.

### MINER DIED

Mike Stanovich, Ironton Miner, Passed Away at a Local Hospital

Mike Stanovich, age 27 and single, a Serbian miner employed on the Cuyuna iron range at Ironton, died of bronchial pneumonia at a local hospital.

### Clerks Meeting

The Clerks Union will hold its regular meeting at the Odd Fellow hall on Thursday evening. Installation of officers. Initiation of candidates.

### CUYUNA

Cuyuna, Minn., March 4—Frank Buchanan had quite a fire loss Monday, losing his Studebaker car and garage by fire.

The Altar Society of the Catholic church was entertained by Mrs. P. Kealey at her home on Thursday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. Swanbeck of Crosby were here to attend a concert given at the Swedish Lutheran church.

Albert Seguin was at Crosby Sunday. Oscar Johnson was called to Deerwood by the death of a brother-in-law.

Mrs. Olga Grew was at Crosby Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Lindberg and son, Arthur, of Crosby were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Gust Sylow and family.

Mrs. Oscar Peterson attended the Red Cross convention at Brainerd on Monday.

Pat Kealey spent the week-end with his mother and other relatives at Duluth.

Mrs. John Petraborg spent Monday at Brainerd.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Harms are the parents of a daughter born Feb. 23.

Mrs. Shallman of Aitkin was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Lester Shankle, this week.

A. Myatt was at Crosby Sunday. Paul Buchanan was at Little Falls during the week-end.

## MIKE GIBBONS WINS OVER BARTFIELD

St. Paul Fighter, Well Known in Brainerd, Having Lake Property Interests Goes 10 Rounds

### STRUGGLE AT AUDITORIUM

Bout was Full of Action, Dazzling Boxing and Hard, Determined Fighting in Evidence

In ten fast rounds at St. Paul on Tuesday night, Mike Gibbons, well known in Brainerd, having lake property interests here, out-pointed Soldier Bartfield. Gibbons showed himself a boxer of unapproachable skill who can fight like a tiger, while Soldier Bartfield is a game, tough fighter.

The bout was full of action throughout, both giving the best they had. There was dazzling boxing and hard, determined fighting.

Those who have believed Gibbons is a boxer first, last and all the time left the hall convinced that he is as good a fighter as he is a boxer, for he both outboxed and outfought his sturdy opponent.

Mike took eight of the ten rounds, although his margin was small in some of them. The third round was even and Bartfield took the final session, on which both fought hard from the tap of the gong until it clanged again. A backhand swing caught Mike flush on the nose in this session and it was bleeding freely when the bout ended.

## A. L. COLE STORE TO BE REBUILT

Pequot, Minn., March 5—The A. L. Cole large general store, recently destroyed by fire at Pequot, will be rebuilt this spring.

### BRAINERD'S ODDEST STORIES OF TODAY

Louis Knudsen, formerly of Brainerd and now located in Ironton, was taxed twice for his automobile. This was certainly enough to excite the wrath of any man, but Louis smiled complacently and then got a reduction from the county board. Some said maybe Louis drove so fast that the assessor saw him in two places at once, thus accounting for the double taxation.

A. L. Alexander, well known shoe traveling salesman, tells this story on the Dispatch. The family had a hired girl who paid a visit to a friend in Ironton and her social visit was duly chronicled by the paper. Mr. Alexander made a trip clean to Alaska and back, and "Gee whiz," he said, "I never got a word mention in the Dispatch." In build Mr. Alexander is laid out on broad lines, so that no one could miss him in the dark and the reporter certainly missed a good story on Alexander's trip. He was at Nome and along the coast and gained an extensive first-hand view of the great North country.

Mrs. C. H. Heath tells this one. The other day two out of town Scandinavians approached her and they seemed intent upon locating some house.

"Can you tell us, please, lady," said one of the big fellows, "where we can borrow a house?"

They wanted to rent one. In these days let no man be ashamed of a bald spot on his head. Blame it on the influenza which is reported to be reducing curly locks whether on male or feminine heads.

It was in Fred T. Lincoln's family and he was learnedly discoursing on the valuable quality of longevity in a family. It impressed his little girl who next day was shopping at the ten cent store and asked the clerks if Woolworth's had any longevity in stock.

Card of Thanks  
We wish to express our sincere thanks to our many kind friends and neighbors who assisted us and for the many beautiful floral offerings, when our brother passed away. Special thanks to Al. Lamont and W. T. Taylor. Their kindness will always be remembered.

C. J. PETERSON and Family

Paradox.  
Said the facetious observer: "After all there are few things that make a girl's heart warm toward you like ice cream."

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## New Tailored Suits Superb Styles Fashion's Latest Dictates

We now have assembled a fine selection of the very late styles in Spring garments.

These represent the ideas of a large number of designers; we have selected a few from this one, a few from another and the result is that it is a very representation showing of the best styles of the season. We invite your inspection.

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## NOW IS THE TIME TO DO BUILDING

Argument Taken up as it Regards the Farmer and Laboring Man—High Cost of Delay

### BUILD AND BE PATRIOTIC

Building Material Has Shown no Great Advance in Price Like Food or Labor

Brainerd, Minn., March 3, 1919

To the Editor:

There seems to be considerable doubt in the minds of a great many people as to whether or not this year is a propitious one in which to build or improve property. We have been at considerable pains to look into and analyze this problem, and for the benefit of those who have been contemplating building or repairs, but are skeptical on account of the cost, we beg to submit the following:

So far as the farmer is concerned, there is no argument. The products of the farm, butter, eggs, pork, beef, grain, hay, etc., will buy right now a great deal more building material than ever before in the history of the country. Even though a building cost him more than in 1914, he is far ahead in his ability to purchase with the same quantity of products.

As regards the laboring man or wage-earner, he is in much the same position as the farmer, in that the product of his labor, dollar for dollar, will buy more building material than ever before.

There is another factor that enters into the argument, but one which is not often given the proper credit, or rather, debit. That is the high cost of delay. If one is paying rent, or living in and using a set of buildings in poor repair, even one year's delay in building or repairing will cost a nice little sum that would help materially in paying for the new building or repairs.

The Federal Government, through Hon. Wm. B. Wilson, Secretary of Labor, is earnestly urging construction work of all kinds throughout the nation. This does not alone apply to public works, but also to private enterprises, the object largely in mind being to furnish jobs for our returning heroes. Among other things Mr. Wilson says: "During the war it was patriotic not to build, but now we can best show our patriotism by building."

Building material has advanced somewhat since 1914, but compared with the advance in food products and labor, it is still very cheap, and we can see no possible chance of it going down when everything else is so much higher in proportion. Then too, the manufacturers from whom we obtain our supply of lumber have agreed to maintain the good wages now paid labor in the woods and at the mills. Labor is the biggest item in the cost of producing lumber, and so long as that cost remains stationary, there is not much chance of a decline.

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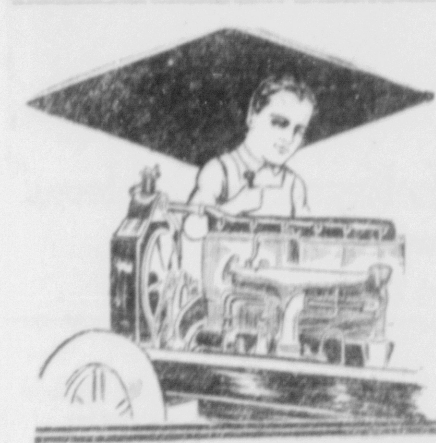
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(By United Press)  
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## SAYS AMERICA FAVORS LEAGUE

(Continued from page 4)

Increasing the danger of war, rather than concerting measures to prevent it, and if there is right in the world, if there is justice in the world, there is no reason why nations should be divided in the support of justice.

### What the People Are Saying.

"They are therefore saying, if you really believe that there is a right, if you really believe that there ought to be stopped, stop thinking about the rival interests of nations and think about men and women and children throughout the world.

"Nations are not made to afford distinction to their rulers by way of success in the maneuvers of politics; nations are meant, if they are meant for anything, to make the men and women and children in them secure and happy and prosperous and no nation has the right to set up special interests against the interests and benefits of mankind, least of all this great nations which we love.

### Fail to Observe Temper of Boys.

"There is another thing which I think the critics of this covenant have not observed. They not only have not observed the temper of the world, but they have not even observed the temper of those splendid boys in khaki that they sent across seas. I have had the proud consciousness of the reflected glory of those boys, because the constitution made me their commander in chief and they have taught me some lessons. When we went into the war, we went into it on the basis of declarations, which it was my privilege to utter, because I believed them to be an interpretation of the purpose and thought of the people of the United States.

"And those boys went over there with the feeling that they were sacredly bound to the realization of those ideals; that they were not only going over there to beat Germany; they were not going over there merely with resentment in their hearts against a particular outlaw nation; but that they were crossing those 3,600 miles of sea in order to show Europe that the United States when it became necessary would go anywhere where the rights of mankind were threatened.

"Pledges Self Not to Slacken Effort.

"And do you suppose that having felt that crusading spirit of these youngsters, who went over there not to glorify America, but to save their fellowmen, I am going to permit myself for one moment to slacken in my effort to be worthy of them and their cause? What I said at the opening, I said with a deeper meaning than perhaps you have caught; I do mean not to come back till it's over over there, and it must not be over until the nations of the world are assured of the permanency of peace.

"I must say I have been puzzled by some of the criticisms, not by the criticisms themselves; I can understand them perfectly even when there was no foundation for them, but by the fact of the criticism. I cannot imagine how these gentlemen can live and not live in the atmosphere of the world.

### Condemns Doctrine of Selfishness.

"I cannot imagine how they can live and not be in contact with the events of the times and I particularly cannot imagine how they can be Americans and set up a doctrine of careful selfishness throughout to the last detail. I have heard no counsel of generosity in their criticism. I have heard no constructive suggestion; I have heard nothing except 'will it not be dangerous to us to help the world?' It would be fatal to us not to help it. 'From being what I will venture to call the most famous and the most powerful nation in the world we would of a sudden have become the most contemptible. So, I did not need to be told, as I have been told, that the people of the United States would support this covenant. I am an American and I knew they would.

### Interpreted Washington Aright.

"Mr. Taft was speaking of Washington's utterances about entangling alliances and if he will permit me to say so, he put exactly the right interpretation upon what Washington said, the interpretation that is inevitable if you read what he said, as most of these gentlemen do not, and the thing he longed for was just what we are now about to apply—an arrangement which will disentangle all the alliances in the world.

### Has Renewed Vigor.

"Nations promise not to have alliances. Nations promise not to make combinations against each other, nations agree that there be but one combination and that is the combination of all against the wrongdoer. And so I am going back to my task on the other side with renewed vigor. I had not forgotten what the spirit of the American people is, but I have been immensely refreshed in coming in contact with it again. I did not know how good home felt until I got there.

"The only place a man can feel at home is where nothing has to be explained to him. Nothing has been explained to me in America, least of all the sentiment of the American people. I mean about great fundamental things like this. There are many differences of judgment as to policy—and perfectly legitimate. Sometimes profound differences of judgment, but those are not differences of sentiment, those are not differences of purposes, those are not differences of ideals, and the advantage of not having to have anything explained to you is that you recognize a wrong explanation when you hear it.

### Relies on People's Sentiment.

"In a certain rather abandoned part of the frontier at one time it was said they found a man who told the truth, he was not found telling it, but he could tell it when he heard it, and I think I am in that situation with regard to some of the criticisms I have heard. They do not make any impression on me, because I know there is no medium that will transmit them, that the sentiment of the country is proof against such narrowness and such selfishness as that. I commend these gentlemen to communion with their fellow citizens.

"What are we to say, then, as to the future? I think, my fellow citizens, that we can look forward to it with great confidence. I have heard cheering news since I came to this side of the water about the progress that is being made in Paris towards the discussion and clarification of a great many difficult matters; and I believe that settlements will begin to be made rather rapidly from this time on at those conferences.

### Finding Community of Purpose.

"But what I believe—that I know as well as believe, is this: That the men engaged in those conferences are gathering heart as they go, not losing it; that they are finding community of purpose and community of ideal to an extent that perhaps they did not expect; and that amidst all the interplay of influence—because it is infinitely complicated—there is a forward movement which is running towards the right. Men have at least perceived that the only permanent thing in the world is the right, and that a wrong settlement—bound to be a temporary settlement for the very best reason of all, that it ought to be a temporary settlement and the spirits of men will rebel against it, and the spirits of men are now in the saddle.

"When I was in Italy, a little limping group of wounded Italian soldiers, sought an interview with me. I could not conjecture what it was they were going to say to me and with the greatest simplicity, with a touching simplicity, they presented me with a petition in favor of the league of nations. Their wounded limbs, their impaired vitality were the only argument they brought with them. It was a simple request that I lend all the influence that I might happen to have to relieve future generations of the sacrifices that they have been obliged to make.

### Crowds Cry for League.

"That appeal has remained in my mind as I have ridden along the streets in European capitals and heard cries of the crowd, cries for the league of nations from the lips of people, who, I venture to say, had no particular notion of how it was to be done, who were not ready to propose a plan for a league of nations, but whose hearts said that something by way of a combination of all men everywhere must come out of this.

"As we drove along country roads weak old women would come out and hold flowers to us. Why should they hold flowers up to strangers from across the Atlantic? Only because they believed we were the messengers of friendship and of hope and those flowers were their humble offerings of gratitude that friends from so great a distance should have brought them so great a hope.

### Not to Disappoint Them.

"It is inconceivable that we should disappoint them, and we shall not. The day will come when men in America will look back with swelling hearts and rising pride that they should have been privileged to make the sacrifice which it was necessary to make in order to combine their might and their moral power with the cause of justice for men of every kind everywhere.

"God give us strength and vision to do it wisely. God give us the privilege of knowing that we did it without counting the cost, and because we were true Americans, lovers of liberty and of doing right."

### Taft Answers Criticism.

A league of nations covenant is indispensable to the treaty of peace. If the war "is to accomplish the declared purposes of this nation and the world," former President William Howard Taft told the audience at the Metropolitan Opera house in an exhaustive discussion of the league principles, preceding the address of President Wilson.

Adherence to the Washingtonian policy of avoiding foreign alliances could not be applied to the present international status, Mr. Taft declared, "because the interests of the United States are inevitably involved in the preservation of European peace."

For the United States to withdraw from the project, he asserted, would make the league of nations merely "a return to the system of alliances and the balance of power," with a speedy recurrence of war, in which this country would certainly be involved, as it was in the present struggle.

### Refers to Criticisms.

Referring to criticism of the league plan in the Senate, the former president stated his belief it was the duty of the President, as the prime mover of the nation's treaty-making power, to report the eventual draft of the treaty with the former Central powers with the league of covenant as a part of the treaty itself, if in his judgment and that of the Peace conference an agreement formally terminating the war would be incomplete without it.

If the President made such a recommendation, Mr. Taft said, he ventured to doubt if there would be a majority of the members willing to assume the responsibility of decreeing the treaty be amended by striking out the constitution of the league and committing the question to further discussion of Paris. Mr. Taft stated his opinion that the problem would have "a somewhat different aspect" for senators upon whom would be laid the blame for "postponing peace."

### Counteracting Bolshevism.

Though he relied upon America's training for hundreds of years in self-government to counteract the "hard, cruel, murderous specter of Bolshevism" in this country, Mr. Taft asserted that "if it spreads over and destroys the existing governments in France and England and Italy and threatens them and includes the whole of Europe in its poisonous and contagious influence, we must not minimize its dangers to our own civilization."

United Force Needed.

"There must be the united force of a league of nations to stabilize conditions and hold them until the new nations created for the purpose shall have the strength with which they can play their part in making the treaty of peace effective."

Mr. Taft saw no threat against the Monroe Doctrine in the league covenant, under which, he said, America would take the initial steps and presumably would be in charge of repressive action in case of violations on the American continent. European members would attend to Europe and Asiatic members to Asia unless a conflict of such seriousness developed that the peace of the world was endangered.

After reminding his audience that no critic had offered a "single constructive suggestion" in the way of a substitute plan, Mr. Taft entered upon a discussion of the legal aspects of the project. The proposed covenant, he said, was nothing more than a contract for the benefit of the contracting parties. It created "No super-sovereignty" he maintained, adding that "The only sovereignty we have is that sanctioned by international law."

The former president asserted that the league provision prohibiting war until three months after an arbitration award or a recommendation of a compromise, was "the great restraint upon war imposed by the covenant upon members and non-members."

He showed how the penalizing clause subjecting a covenant breaking nation to a boycott of its commercial, trade, financial, personal and official relations with other countries, would be a powerful international weapon for the enforcement of peace.

The former president declared that the world was "in sight of a league of peace, of what I have ever regarded as the promised land."

He asserted that "Our profound sympathy in his purpose, and our prayers for his success" should go with President Wilson in his great mission.

## WOULD DESTROY BUILDINGS

I. W. W. Plot Disclosed to Blow Up Chicago Structures.

Chicago, March 5.—A "red" I. W. W. plot to destroy the new local army headquarters building, two Chicago clubs and at least one public building, and to terrorize Chicago has been frustrated by combined action of the city and federal authorities.

"Three reds" were "drawn" by flipping coins to do the work. One was a mechanic—a bomb exploder—brought in from outside Chicago. Another was James Patterson, an I. W. W., who was a victim of the gang and was murdered because he was believed to be guilty of "squealing."

The buildings marked for destruction were the United States army headquarters building, of which Major Leonard Wood recently took possession; the city hall, the Union League club, and the Chicago club.

### Relief Ships Reach Genoa.

Berne, March 5.—Three American steamers with cargoes of grain for Switzerland have arrived at Genoa and another steamer has reached Naples. These are the first shipments to Switzerland to arrive in Italian harbors in two years.

### Civil Employees Granted Bonus.

Sir William Hearst, the premier of Ontario, has announced that all civil servants in the province are to receive a bonus to meet the increased cost of living. Married men, widows and widowers with dependent children, will be paid \$200 and all other employees \$100. In view of this, the question of permanent salary increases will remain in abeyance.

### To Study British Labor.

An employers' commission to study labor conditions and governmental labor policies in Great Britain was announced by Secretary Wilson. The commission is now in Europe for a stay of several months.

## Court Thinks Loss of Girl Ample Punishment

San Francisco—Apparently believing that the defendant had been punished enough by seeing the girl he had wanted to marry in court as the bride of the man he had shot, a jury here acquitted George P. Livingston of a charge of assault with intent to commit murder.

## BEST OF WEATHER PROPHETS

Secretary of State of Kansas Declares the Muskrat is the One Safe Bet.

Topeka, Kan.—J. T. Botkin, secretary of state for Kansas, says the old standby weather prophet for the past forty years with him has been the muskrat. Mr. Muskrat is the only meteorologist, according to Mr. Botkin. "The goosebone isn't in it with the muskrat," said Mr. Botkin in speaking of the subject of a mild winter for Kansas this winter. "When a mild winter is in store for us Mr. Muskrat doesn't build much of a house. It is, as this year, very small, and merely a shelter from an occasional blizzard."

## CONGRESS QUILTS; MANY BILLS DIE

Important Measures Fail Where Session Is Talked to Death By Senators.

## WILSON STANDS PAT

Insists Extra Call Must Await Return From France—Failure of Rail Appropriation May Mean Early Return of Roads.

Washington, March 5.—The sixty-fifth congress adjourned in the midst of a filibuster by a small Republican group in the senate that killed many important bills.

Among the bills that failed was one appropriating \$750,000,000 for the railroad administration, without which, some administration leaders say, the railroads must be returned to their owners before the middle of April.

### Gavels Tap on Time.

There was no turning back of clocks. Democratic leaders realized the situation was hopeless and the gavels ending the long, great war session and the sixty-fifth congress, actually tapped at noon.

Just before adjournment President Wilson, in his capitol office, authorized final notice to the republicans that their effort to force an immediate extra session had failed; that he was unshaken in his determination not to call congress until his work at the peace conference was done.

### Return of Roads Urged.

Senator Smith of South Carolina, chairman of the interstate commerce committee, and Senator Overman of North Carolina were among those who went to the president's office and urged that since the republicans had defeated the essential appropriation bill the railroads be returned to their owners forthwith.

After Democratic Leader T. S. Martin had told him the railroad bill could not pass, the president authorized Mr. Martin to announce that under no circumstances would he change his plan to postpone the calling of the new congress until his return from France.

The president gave none of his callers any intimation of his plans regarding the disposition of the railroads. Some senators advised him to return them immediately to private ownership, but the president received all advice without comment.

### Marks Democrats' Passing.

Adjournment marks the passing of democratic control at the capitol. The congress that expired at noon began in April, 1917, passed the German war declaration, and its almost continuous sessions have been marked by unprecedented legislation and controversy.

Big bills that failed included both the army and navy appropriation measures. The only two important measures that ran the gauntlet of the last 48 hours of filibustering were the Victory Liberty Loan and the \$1,000,000,000 wheat guaranty bill.

### Suffrage Loses Out.

While Senator L. N. Sherman was speaking, Senator A. A. Jones of New Mexico sought unanimous consent to present a favorable report of the woman suffrage committee on the suffrage resolution, but the Illinois senator blocked his efforts by refusing to yield the floor.

### Life of a File.

Efficiency experts have been studying files and find that the life of one of these tools, on the average, is 25,000 strokes. To employ a file for more than its normal period of usefulness, it is claimed, more than doubles the cost of the work.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

## BIG EATERS GET KIDNEY TROUBLE

Take a glass of Salts before breakfast if your Back hurts or Bladder bothers you.

The American men and women must guard constantly against kidney trouble, because we eat too much and all our food is rich. Our blood is filled with uric acid which the kidneys strive to filter out, they weaken from overwork, become sluggish; the eliminative tissues clog and the result is kidney trouble, bladder weakness and a general decline in health.

When your kidneys feel like lumps of lead; your back hurts or the urine is cloudy, full of sediment or you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night; if you suffer with sick headache or dizzy, nervous spells, acid stomach, or you have rheumatism when the weather is bad, get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate clogged kidneys; to neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer is a source of irritation, thus ending bladder disorders.

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### Think It Over.

Upon the basis that every grain of wheat will produce 50, a German mathematician has figured that the third-year progeny of a single grain would feed 300 men.

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### Chinese Premier Praises Wilson.

Peking, Mar. 6.—Premier Chin Non-Hsun and other members of the Chinese cabinet and their staffs attended a meeting at the American legation at the invitation of Minister Reisch, to hear the final reports of the war work campaign in China. The premier, in a speech, praised the service of President Wilson to the world and said the result of the war work campaign demonstrated the people of China had recognized their international obligations.

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